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GRAY AND SILVER.

I had a love. Dark haired was she. Her eyes were gray. For sake of love, I sold away. I sold away.

Death, and love, and tears, and pain. All passed me by. With tears came fortune, fair and fleet. And rich was I.

Again for me the sun looked down. Familiar skies. I found my love. Her locks had grown Gray as her eyes.

"Alas," she sighed, "forget me, now. No longer fair!" "I loved thy heart," I whispered low. "And not thy hair."

—G. E. D. Phelps in New York Tribune.

THE BROKEN KEY.

The young and pretty bride felt worried and out of sorts. Only a short while ago she married her dear Gus, and had followed him to his home in W., and already he had begun to neglect her, to go out of an evening and to leave her alone in the big house. He had tried to convince her that he could not altogether neglect his former friends and companions, and that she ought not to object to his spending time on two evenings every week and to pass an agreeable hour or two in their company over a friendly game of whist, but she simply did not comprehend how he could enjoy himself without her; how he could ever think of going anywhere without taking her along.

"Oh, the dreadful evenings I have to spend!" she complained, with tears in her eyes. "I am obliged to sit here all alone because I have as yet had no chance to form any acquaintances here. Naturally I get homesick. Often I feel like leaving everything and taking the train home to my parents."

"Would it not be better, darling, if you went to bed and tried to sleep?" "That is just where the trouble is," she replied, still in tears. "I am afraid. Our servant sleeps way up in the attic. She would not even hear were anything to happen to me."

"Why you foolish child, what is there to be afraid of? What is going to happen?" "Are not the papers every day full of burglaries and robberies?" she persisted. "Think of the many strangers that flock to a well known health resort like this. Nothing is impossible under such circumstances."

The husband looked thoughtfully at his sweet bride.

"No, dear; I do not want you to frighten yourself into illness. I promise you herewith of my own free will"—the poor fellow could not help heaving a sigh as he said this—"to return promptly at 11 o'clock whenever I go to meet my friends. It is impossible for me to withdraw myself from their society altogether, for they would ridicule and make fun of me and call me henpecked. Burglars rarely put in their appearance before the hour of 11, the streets being full of life and traffic. Goodbye, darling, and please do not feel lonely."

Annie sighed and submitted resignedly to her fate. She read awhile. She then took up her embroidery, a present for her mother. She played a game of solitaire, and finally she paced restlessly up and down the room. At home there had been a large family circle; hence it was very trying to her to be left so much to herself in her new surroundings.

At 10 o'clock even the familiar noises in the kitchen ceased, for the servant had gone up stairs to her attic, and the poor woman felt the old feeling of distress and fright creep over her. The sitting room was located at the rear of the house, and there was a hallway between it and the front rooms. She therefore could not hear the usual noises. A deathlike silence reigned in the room. Tired and yet excited, she threw herself on the lounge. She sadly reflected why beerhouses and card parties had been called into existence. By and by her thoughts became more and more confused, and she fell into a sound slumber.

It was 11:05 o'clock when Gus arrived breathlessly and posthaste at his house door and tried to fit his key into the lock.

Poor fellow! Had evil spirits conspired to get him into trouble? Click—the key broke in two, and the bit stuck fast in the keyhole, handle and barrel alone remaining in his hands.

He knocked, he called, he knocked again and louder, but unfortunately there was no house bell; all in vain. "I hardly think my wife has retired as early as this," he reflected, "but of course she is in the sitting room, and most likely she cannot hear me." Once more he knocked, this time very loud. He called until his voice was hoarse; no reply.

To fill his cup of misery to the brim he commenced to rain, and he was without an umbrella.

"Perhaps Annie has gone to bed after all," he thought, shivering and dripping wet. "Should I go to a hotel? No! What would the people think? The only place that I know of that may still be open is the railway depot, for there is a train arriving at midnight."

He went down the street in a pouring rain and at last found himself in the waiting room of the station.

"A glass of beer, sir?" asked an enterprising waiter. Gus shook himself. He felt chilly. "Punch," he said, "and make it hot!" He drank one glass and then another and still another to while away the time. He was the only person there. In due time the last train had arrived, and he could stay no longer. They were about to close up.

In sheer desperation he looked at his watch.

It was 1 o'clock when he emerged into the street, and it had ceased to rain. The full moon seemed to grin and wink at him maliciously through the clouds, as though she meant to say: "See, old man, it serves you right. Why must you go out to play cards and leave your wife at home in loneliness?"

In spite of the repeated potatoes he still felt chilly. "There is no help for it but a good run," he said to himself, starting on a lively trot through the

city, first down one street, then up another, through the streets until he reached the open country and back again without stop or rest for fear of catching cold.

The town clock struck the hour of 4. It is still too early to get into the house," he said. "The front door is never unlocked before 6 o'clock. Will they be able to unlock the door anyway? A piece of my key sticks in the lock. The women are imprisoned and cannot get out. But now I can stand this no longer. I must have something hot to drink and sit down somewhere. There is a train at 4 o'clock." And forthwith he once more wound his way to the railroad depot.

A snug corner and a cup of hot coffee somewhat restored him. But he was very tired, and pretty soon he was as sound asleep in his corner as his wife had been the night before on her lounge.

And how did his wife fare? She awoke in the middle of the night with a start, almost frightened out of her wits by a horrid dream, in which her husband had appeared before her, wounded, bleeding and torn by huge bloodhounds. Pretty soon, however, she comprehended the situation. Her face bathed in tears, she paced restlessly up and down the room, wringing her hands.

"Oh, the wretch! To stay out all night! Just to think of it! Such a man has the effrontery to talk to me of love. Not content to act like a villain, he even had to make fun of me last night by pretending he would henceforth be home at 11 o'clock. Who would ever have thought him so base? They close the beerhouse at midnight; hence he cannot pretend to be playing cards there all night. Heaven only knows where he is spending the night, in whose company he is enjoying himself, while I—But he'll find that I am not his dupe. I shall leave him at once. There is a train at 7 o'clock in the morning which I am going to take and go home to my parents."

At 5 o'clock she called the serving maid, whom she sent to the garret for a valise and commenced to pack. The maid said nothing, and she was surprised that her master had not risen and did not help his wife. However, she made the coffee and went after a cab.

The front door was wide open and a locksmith busy with the big lock when Annie appeared in the hall. The landlady ran to meet her, exclaiming in a hurry of excitement: "Did you hear about it, madam? A thief was here last night and made an attempt to enter the house. Some one must have frightened him off. He left a broken key stuck fast in the lock, and was unable to unlock the door. I had to call from the window until I aroused a neighbor, who ran for a locksmith. Now I am going to have a patent lock put on and spoil their little game. But you look very pale, my dear madam. I am sorry to have frightened you with my burglar story. Are you going to take a ride so early this morning?"

Annie nodded and passed on. She was glad that the woman had not seen her valise, which her maid had already put into the cab.

"What a narrow escape I had last night! How near I came being robbed—perhaps worse!" She was now thoroughly angry. So much more reason for leaving the fellow, no matter what the consequences! "For the present I shall remain with my parents." Thus musing, she arrived at the depot.

Before purchasing her ticket she intended to leave her valise in the waiting room. Annie entered and made for an empty table, when suddenly she dropped the valise and almost screamed aloud. Wasn't that her husband, "her" husband, sitting there in a corner and snoring loudly enough to make everybody in the room smile at his nasal powers? He looked tired and worn, and his garments appeared damp. How did he get here, and why was he in such a dilapidated condition? She stood for a moment undecided and unable to take her eyes off his drawn, worn-out features.

Whatever the outcome, she must avoid a scene in a public room. Anything but that. The waiters had more than once looked wonderingly at the man who had drunk three cups of coffee and then fallen asleep hours ago. Annie tried to appear quite unconcerned and took a seat beside her husband. Somehow her anger had suddenly vanished.

"Oh, darling, what brought me—I mean rather what brought you here?" he asked, a smile on the unexpected appearance of his wife dressed for a journey.

"Never mind, dear. Don't bother about that now," she whispered. "Come, let us ride home, where I will explain all."

Gus acquiesced in silence. His feet felt heavy and hardly able to carry his weight. He was sick. All he could do was to drag himself to a cab.

And then explanations were in order. Annie had no reason to doubt her husband's narration of his adventures during the night, and what the landlady had told her about the broken key tended to corroborate and exonerate him. But he could not quite make out from her explanations what had taken her to the railway station. He was, however, too ill to ask many questions.

Arrived at home, she simply told the astonished servant that "they had changed their mind and would not go away because her husband, who had preceded her to the depot, had been suddenly taken sick," and sent her after a physician.

Gus was very sick. For two weeks he could not leave his bed. A complicated and aggravated attack of influenza was the result of his experience during that ill fated night.

Annie never left his bedside, and now it was her great care and tireless, devoted nursing that opened his eyes as to the depth and unselfishness of her great love for him.

At last Gus got well, and though he would now and then go to have a social game of whist his wife never again doubted him, even if he staid out later than 11.—From the German.

CLEAN PARIS KITCHENS.

No Ashes or Garbage. Thus, Says Lecturer Clarence Cook.

What business of Paris and garbage in Paris was a question raised and partially answered by Clarence Cook in an address delivered at the regular meeting of the League for Political Education on "Little Housekeeping in Paris."

The Paris which Mr. Cook talked about was that of some 35 years ago, when the differences in domestic life in that city and this were much greater than at present. Since then New York has adopted the flat system in all its details, but there were still differences, chief among which was the handling of garbage and ashes. In the apartments which Mr. Cook occupied in Paris, and which he described as being delightfully situated, though "on the wrong side of the Seine," according to the ideas of a fashionable friend of his in the American colony, there were no ashes that he could see. The stove consisted of an iron pot, with six circular holes in it. Whenever anything was to be cooked an iron basket of charcoal was put into one of these holes, and the food placed over it. When the charcoal was burned, what was left fell through the basket and disappeared.

In the way of food everything came to the apartment fully prepared for cooking. In a mutton chop there was nothing but meat and bone, and when the meat had been eaten the bone was deposited on the charcoal fire. Potatoes were bought already peeled, carrots without their green tops and all green vegetables without any of the superfluous outer leaves or husks or skins which would go to make up garbage. All of this cleaning and peeling was done at the markets, and the resulting material was saved in a clean condition. Even coffee grounds, Mr. Cook said, were used after leaving the flat.

No one in Paris ever bought enough of anything to be left over, and no one was ashamed to ask the dealer for a single mutton chop or a small portion of any article of food. If there were any garbage or ashes in Paris, Mr. Cook said, no one ever saw either of them, which was certainly different from the experience of a New York woman he told of, who after a year's residence in the city wrote to a friend that life in the metropolis meant the taking care of an ash barrel.—New York Times.

ATTAR OF ROSES.

How This Delicious and Expensive Perfume Is Made.

The word "attar" is from the Arab "itir," and means perfume. So attar of roses is simply perfume of roses. It is brought from Turkey and the East Indies in small vials and is very costly. Even on the spot where it is manufactured it is extremely dear, because it requires 100,000 well grown roses to yield but 180 grains of attar.

Its high price causes it to be often adulterated with some essential or fixed oil or with spermaceti. However, the adulteration may be detected by testing it in a watch glass with a drop of sulphuric acid. If the attar be pure it will remain colorless, for pure attar of roses is colorless, but if it be adulterated it will become darkened.

In rosefields, where the roses are grown for the purpose of making the attar, the bushes are planted in rows. In the early morning they are laden with beautiful roses, but ere noon comes they are all gathered and their petals distilled in clay stills, with twice their weight of water.

The water that "comes over" is put into perfectly clean vessels and is then carefully covered with damp muslin cloths to keep out dust and insects. It is afterward exposed to the night air or to artificial cold. By morning a film of oil has collected on the top of the water, just as cream rises on milk. This film is swept off with a feather and very carefully transferred to a small vial. Night after night this process is repeated until all of the precious oil is separated from the water.—Philadelphia Times.

The Largest Poultry Farm.

Farm Poultry says that Isaac Wilbur of Little Compton, R. I., has the largest poultry farm in the world. He ships from 130,000 to 150,000 dozen of eggs a year. He keeps his fowls on the colony plan, housing about 40 in a house 8 by 10 or 8 by 12 feet in size, these houses being about 150 feet apart, set out in long rows over the gently sloping fields. He has 100 of these houses, scattered over three or four fields. The food is loaded into a low wagon, which is driven about to each house in turn, the attendant feeding as he goes. At the afternoon feeding the eggs are collected. The fowls are fed twice a day. The morning food is a mash of cooked vegetables and mixed meals. This mash is made up the afternoon of the day before. The afternoon feed is whole corn the year round.

New York Chess Women.

The Women's Chess club of New York is regarded with much interest, as it is the first incorporated chess club started for women in this country. The incorporators are Miss Eliza Campbell Foot, Miss Jean L. Nesbit, Miss Emily Somers Haines, Mrs. Winthrop Parker and Miss Sophie Downer. The chess season begins the first Tuesday in November and ends the last Tuesday in April, 26 meetings being held during the season. Altogether the idea of a woman's chess club has proved most successful. The membership is not large, as comparatively few women play the game, but the club is growing.—New York Sun.

In the library of Lambeth palace there is the shell of a tortoise which was brought there in 1633 and which lived until 1730. Another, in Fulham palace, procured by Bishop Laud in 1628, died in 1758, and one at Peterborough lived 220 years.

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The City Council Passes the Eastman Springs Street Railway Franchise.

THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

Alderman Ward Did Not Vote for Fear, He Said, of Making the Action Illegal.

"I move the ordinance be placed on its immediate passage," said Alderman Volheim.

"I support the motion," promptly came from Alderman E. W. Brown.

"Gentlemen you are aware that after adopting this motion further debate of the measure will be out of order," suggested Mayor Proteum Ward.

"Question," insisted McDonald.

Acting Mayor Ward heard McDonald's request. He put the question and there was a chorus of yeas and no yeas.

"I move the ordinance do now pass," was Alderman McDonald's sentiment.

"Support the motion," added Alderman Volheim.

"Gentlemen, you've heard the motion. Clerk please call the roll," was the instruction of the mayor proteum.

MAYOR BELL REJOICED.

"The News" Wired Him That the Franchise Had Passed—His Reply.

TELEGRAMS THAT PASSED IN THE DAY.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., April 20.—To Dr. John Bell, Sanitarium, West Baden, Ind.: Franchise passed unanimously. Wire our expense how it strikes you.
THE EVENING NEWS.

The clerk did as he was bid and every councilman but Ward voted yeas and the street railway franchise over which the citizens have struggled and which the council had once defeated was passed and Benton Harbor by midsummer will have a car line to Eastman Springs.

Alderman Ward explained as a reason for his not voting that the city attorney advised that inasmuch as he was occupying the mayor's chair there was some question of his having a legal right to exercise the privilege of an alderman; that although he might legally vote he preferred to take the city attorney's advice rather than run the risk of involving the council's action in legal complications by voting.

When Alderman E. W. Brown was called to vote on the motion to pass the franchise he said, "yes with all my heart," and as the clerk proceeded from one name to another through the entire list of councilmen every member—and they were all present—said "yes" with firmness and decision and when the acting mayor had declared the franchise passed the spectators who thronged the room broke forth in one tremendous burst of applause. They had been waiting with considerable impatience for the council to reach the franchise and as the measure was being read by the clerk and amendments here and there proposed they listened intently, their ears strained to catch every word uttered for or against the measure. So it was that their enthusiasm, so long confined, found expression in a deafening explosion of cheers when the council decided that the street railway, so eagerly asked for by the people, would not longer be withheld.

After calling the council to order Alderman Ward announced that there was some doubt of his right to serve as mayor proteum; that his re-election as alderman did not necessarily continue him in the office of mayor proteum and there was a possibility of that office being vacant. He therefore proposed that the council choose from its number a member to temporarily fill that office. The suggestion was acted upon and Alderman Ward was retained.

Several minor matters were disposed of and the railway ordinance was reached. It was referred to the ordinance committee and a recess of five minutes was taken to permit the committee to go over it. When the council reconvened the committee reported that the only change it had made was to insert the sentence "for transportation of passengers only." Alderman Ward explained that the committee

did not expect that the men who had asked for the franchise would use the streets for any other purpose, but the franchise had an existence of 30 years and in that time the road might be transferred to some other company that might find it profitable to operate freight cars through the streets.

The report of the ordinance committee was accepted and the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole and considered the ordinance by sections. A few minor amendments were made, one providing that the planking between the tracks be flush with the tops of the rails and another permitting the city to use the company's poles for police alarm wires. It was suggested that the company be required to complete its tracks in the paved district first so as not to interfere with traffic when the busy season opens. The vote was then taken with the above result.

The council accepted City Treasurer Brown's bond with John Robinson, Edward Brant, Parley W. Hall and Andrew Kidd as sureties; allowed St. Joseph's claim of \$110, Benton Harbor's share of the railway judgment tax; appropriated \$50 to defray the expenses of Memorial day exercises and then adjourned, reassembling at the Annex where an oyster supper given by McCord & Westcott was enjoyed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEST.

Flint Man Has \$10,000 He Wants to Invest.

Dr. Orson Millard of Flint has made the following public offer: Dr. Post.

APPRECIATE THE FACT

Benton Harbor Electric Officials Not Proud of the Speed in Construction.

EXPECT TO HURRY MATTERS.

The Cleveland Contractors Used the Long Distance Telephone This Morning.

At the present rate of construction but few of the children of today will live to see the completion of the tunnel road.

This fact is no more keenly appreciated by any one than by the officials of the road and Secretary Hollis admitted that much to THE NEWS today. But he said the slow methods of construction would soon be succeeded by more rapid and more telling work and as a whole the prospects, he said, were bright for the early completion of the road.

The representative of the Century Engineering Company of Cleveland was expected here yesterday to award the contract for the tunnel but he was delayed. The delay was explained from Cleveland this morning over the long distance telephone and the man who has power to let the contract will be here tomorrow. There is a large lot of letters here from contractors awaiting his arrival.

Forester & Westcott are working on the grade near the cemetery and nearly half a mile of bed will be ready for the ties and iron tonight.

IT WAS VERY ROCKY.

The Plow Boy Concert as Seen by "The News" Correspondent.

EAU CLAIRE, April 20.—The young people's societies of the Methodist and United Brethren churches will give an entertainment in the M. E. church Friday evening. Miss Bertha Barrett of Niles, an accomplished pianist, will take the principal part in the program, and an excellent list from the same city will recite. A male and a ladies quartet of home talent will also furnish music. The admission will be 10 cents, and the program will commence at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Easter exercises were given in all the churches. The music and decorations were exceptionally fine. The Junior Endowment in the Christian church gave a very pleasing program on Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church gave an Easter social and program on Friday evening which were highly enjoyed by all who attended. On account of the storm there was not a large attendance, but \$5 was added to the treasury.

In the Palladium of yesterday an Eau Claire correspondent says of the Benton Harbor Plow Boys' glee club which gave an entertainment here on Saturday night, "we can say that they are a skillful and artistic company of performers." The correspondent in question would evidently not make a first-class critic of the opera as on the contrary, this entertainment was one of the "rockiest" ever given in the town and was so disgusting that many in the audience made their escape at the first opportunity. It is rather strange that so many people will patronize such a low grade show, but will not think of seeking that which will elevate.

A lodge of the International Congress was instituted in this place last night with 22 members. Mr. Bigelow of Dowagiac conducted the organization.

Eau Claire now boasts of the finest depot this side of Wabash. The interior has been remodeled and the exterior painted. Walks of crushed stone have been built and everything made more convenient, thus presenting a more modern appearance.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Volinia township, Cass county, will pay a bounty the coming year of 20 cents each for dead owls.

A company is being formed at Alma to manufacture a cereal drink, a substitute for coffee.

Rev. A. C. V. Skinner has resigned from the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Decatur.

A receiver has been asked for the Iowa, Eaton and Barry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Buyers are at work in various parts of the state, picking up fancy driving horses for the Eastern market at prices considerably higher than horses were bringing a year or two ago.

Governor Pingree says that if he could sell his shoe factory he would move his shoe business to Buffalo next week. The governor had been talking about the estimates, Detroit taxes and railroad discriminations against Detroit.

Henry S. Fralick, secretary of the state fair association, has called a meeting of the executive committee, to consider a proposition from Grand Rapids for holding the fair in that city. Subscription papers have been in circulation among the merchants for a guarantee fund, and it is believed a satisfactory amount will be raised.

The "Saints of God," living near Tekonsha, have a delusion that to vote is sinful, and for the last two elections have kept away from the polls.

ST JOSEPH.

The city horses, Clyde and Flora, are both sick and there is no hope of their recovery. They were taken sick immediately upon their return from the fire yesterday morning and have ever since been under the care of a veterinary surgeon. It is thought that they were driven harder than their condition permitted.

The Anti Saloon league which it was expected to organize last night will not be organized until next Monday night. Rev. James Hamilton, one of the leaders in the movement, is out of the city and it was decided to wait until his return before proceeding.

The City Council will meet tonight, but it is not expected that any business will be transacted. Mayor Starr told THE NEWS that several of the aldermen would be unable to attend tonight on account of other engagements, and as the business to come up required a full attendance of the aldermen it was likely that the meeting would adjourn until such a time when all the councilmen could be present.

The ladies of the Macabees gave a delightful informal dancing party at the Academy of Music last night. There were nearly 100 couple present. Shears' orchestra played and refreshment were served in the hall. A large company of Benton Harbor young people attended.

William A. Heatt and Miss Bessie Donaldson, of Chicago, are the guests of friends here. They were formerly residents of this city.

On account of the absence of some of the officers of the Pingree Rifles the meeting advertised for tonight has been postponed until tomorrow night.

The big cannon has been elevated to the "Bluff" and masons are at work on a foundation to receive it. It will occupy a position almost opposite the residence of Col. W. W. Bean.

St. Paul's Episcopal Mission held its annual election last night with the following result: Warden, R. Gates Rice; secretary, G. K. Pixley; treasurer, Thomas S. Clark; delegate to the Diocesan convention in Grand Rapids the first week in June, Major Ransom; alternate, B. E. Pixley.

The wedding of Fred A. Potter and Miss Edna Reeves, to occur tonight, will be the most numerously attended matrimonial event which has occurred in St. Joseph in years. A large circle of out-of-town acquaintances have been invited and but very few regrets are expected. An immense number of home friends will be present. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Miss Reeves' grandmother, Main and Jones streets.

Common Sense.

The sale of baking powders offered with prizes of various articles has fallen off of late since it was discovered that the baking powders were really cheap and of good quality.

It is plain common sense that if an article cannot sell on its own merit, but has to depend on a "prize," there must be something wrong about it.

Cleveland's baking powder is a pure cream of tartar powder and offers no prizes but wholesome food and the satisfaction of using the best.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

C. J. Peck is holding a sale this week which will equal any of his former successful efforts.

The Enterprise Mercantile company will hold a special hosiery sale next Saturday.

James Pound gives some hints about tailor-made suits and dress skirts.

Charles H. Babcock of the Benton Harbor hardware company, is getting in a large new stock and invites public inspection.

E. W. Moore & Co. give prices good for tomorrow only.

Burkhard brothers of St. Joseph appear in a new advertising space in THE NEWS today. This firm makes a specialty of high grade bicycles at less than low grade prices found elsewhere.

W. C. Horsey declares that the best tonic is an American bicycle. It runs so easy and there is no danger of a break.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Dukeshearer, 30, Bainbridge; Carrie M. Arant, 26, Coloma.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son, Clarence. Especially do we wish to thank Pastor Preneh for his kindness and sympathy.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. KNIGHT.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

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Still Continues

KID GLOVES 63c

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WE HAVE NOW ON SALE

An elegant line of No. 60, all silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, plain and fancy, your choice at 25 cents a yard.

500 yards Japanese wash silks, in stripes and checks at 23 cents a yard.

Men's medium weight working gloves at 18 cents a pair.

Ladies' kid gloves, probably the largest stock in the city, a good pair in black or tan at 60c and 90c.

Ladies' waists, detachable collars, at 48c and 60c.

We Need Money! Do You Want Flour? For a few days we will sell North-Western Spring Wheat flour at 3.59 bbl.

Wednesday, April 21

WE WILL SELL

12 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.

No One Ever Steals From Us

It's cheaper to pay the small price we ask, than to run the risk.

This Week



THIS WEEK

Spring edge, corduroy and velvet couches for . . . \$5.75

Plush Lounges for . . . \$4.50

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WE WILL WAGER

that we have more couches and lounges on hand this minute than all the other stores combined in Berrien County.

Men With High Fore Heads

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75 bolts, No. 60, Taffeta Dresden Ribbon at 30c per yard.

Ladies' Mocha and Reindeer Kid Gloves at 98c pair.

Ladies' Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves for 69c. 98c. \$1.39 \$1.69 per pair.

FINE FOOTWEAR

For Men, Women and Children. Style, Comfort and Durability combine our efforts this season of placing before the public the most complete assortment of FINE FOOTWEAR of the new styles, as well as the different colors and shades of stock of proper things this season. We shall place on sale this week several lines at unheard of low prices.

- A Bargain in Youths' Tennis Oxforas at 48c pair.
- A Bargain in Boys' Tennis Oxforas at 59c pair.
- A Bargain in Mens' Tennis Oxforas at 73c pair.
- A Bargain in Felt Window Shades at 9c each.
- A Bargain in 1000 yds Cordnet Dimity at 6c yard.
- A Bargain in 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3yd at 79c pair.
- A Bargain in 18 pairs Lace Curtains, 3yd at 98c pair.
- A Bargain in 12 pairs Lace Crtains 3yd at 1.19 pair.

The above is only a few of the many bargains we are offering to the Spring Trade.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1907.

ALDERMAN WARD'S SILENCE

The chief interest in the council meeting Monday night when the Eastman Spring franchise came before that body for action was whether Alderman Ward in the face of public sentiment, 1004 to 98, would continue to vote "his sentiments" and oppose the interests of the people.

Mr. Ward had matters nicely arranged with his attorney, who happens to be city attorney, to raise a point where there was none, that Ward as mayor protem was not entitled to a vote and so the alderman on whom the public gaze was turned did not have his name called.

There was no question at all but that Alderman Ward had a vote on the passage of the ordinance, no matter whether he was sitting in the chair of the mayor or backing shoes in a corner of the room. He represented the third ward as an alderman and he had a vote and he knew it.

This dodging of an issue in which the public has been very earnestly interested will not add to the reputation of Colonel Ward as a manly man.

He could have largely redeemed himself in the eyes of the people by voting yes but he with sly precaution dodged the opportunity.

THERE are a large number of people in this city who know exactly what the war between Greece and Turkey will amount to. They are, however, bashful about saying anything and a year from now they will begin telling what they knew when the war started. For such people there is a fortune in store if only they do not hide their knowledge until the war is over. One of the golden opportunities awaiting these people may be embraced at the wholesale grocery of Kidd, Dater & Co.

Mr. Price, one of the buyers of the house, has stated that if he could be satisfied that the war would be long and bitter that information would be worth thousands of dollars to his firm. He would fill the cellars with barrels of pork and the storerooms with canned meats. Now let some of the "I tell you so's" prove up their claims to Mr. Price and receive a handsome compensation.

The Greek army numbers 200,000 men, that of Turkey 300,000. It is said that Colonel Ward feels great anxiety for Greece. The colonel ran up against great odds himself and got annihilated. There is hope for Greece, however, as the Benton Harbor warrior fought an army which numbered 11 to his one instead of 1 Turk to one Greek.

The Chinese value a pair of old boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe. The casual putting on the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong and losing a button are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on, when going out on important business, to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots outside of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

Professor Black tells us of a singular superstition existing in England, which insists that if the youngest daughter of a family marries first her sisters must dance at the wedding without shoes, so as to insure husbands for themselves.

Old shoe throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of a person to almost any office is concluded by throwing an old shoe over his head. The gypsies say:

Hurlie after an old shoe, I'll be merry what here I do.

In the Isle of Man an old shoe is always thrown after the bride, as well as the groom, when leaving their homes, and in the south the oldest person on the plantation, white or black, always throws a shoe after any one starting on a long journey. It is said that Miss Patti and other women of high standing on the stage preserve most carefully the boots they wore at their debut, which they consider lucky to wear on the first nights of engagements forever after.

Newark Standard.

Charitable Chinese.

The Chinese are a charitable people, all of whom give freely up to their alms. Almost every well-to-do Chinaman is a member of some charitable body. During the terrible plague which fell upon Hongkong some years ago hundreds of coffins were gratuitously provided by the richer of the native merchant class. But not one of those Hongkong Sunnites thought of sending medical aid to his stricken countrymen. Often in China you will see some old grave broken open. Those who cared for it and worshiped about it are dead or gone to Australia or California. Usually those broken graves display a heavy coffin. Sometimes through the cracks of mortar or earth we see a large jar of clay, painted green, blue or red. Such jars contain the bones and ashes of poor Chinamen who have died far from home.

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New York, April 20.—The Greek restaurants and meeting places in this city were crowded yesterday with excited groups of patriots. Daily labor seemed to be forgotten in the all-absorbing interest of listening to dispatches from the seat of war. "Elista Sunnos" ("To the front") was shouted at frequent intervals during the reading of accounts of Grecian triumphs. Not a single Greek seemed to have the least doubt that the Turkish forces would be speedily routed by land and sea.

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" " white shirts	33c	Worsted dress goods at	10c
Boys' shirts	48c	Prints at	4c
Boys' knee pants	15c	L.L. sheeting at	4c
Boys' waists	from 10c up	White shaker flannel at	4c
Men's mackintoshes	from \$2.98 up	17 yds. fruit or lawnside for	\$ 1.00
Ladies Dress skirts 4 1/2 yds wide	\$ 1.98	Large stock of trunks from	\$1.98 up
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" " Capes	from 98c up		
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We desire to announce to our friends of the twin cities and vicinity that Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department. She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher. Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will introduce her work here with a grand concert to be given shortly. All desirous of taking lessons in vocal or instrumental music at the college will please apply to Mrs. F. M. WEBB, or G. J. EDMUNDS.

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DECISION IN THE LENNON CASE.

Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood Man Who Tied Up His Train Because of a Strike on Another Road and Was Enjoined Therefor—Matter of Much Interest to Railway Companies and Their Employees—Federation of Labor.

Washington, April 20.—The supreme court yesterday announced a decision that will be read with interest by both sides—unions and companies—in railway labor disputes. The opinion was delivered by Justice Brown and affirmed the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the Sixth circuit in the case of the petition of James Lennon for a writ of habeas corpus. Lennon was a



SAMUEL J. GOMPERS.

locomotive engineer on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, and as such refused to haul the cars of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Lake Michigan Railroad company, in disobedience of an order of the circuit court for the northern district of Ohio, because the engineers of the Ann Arbor road were on a strike and those of the other line were in sympathy with them. Lennon was arrested and a fine of \$50 imposed. This occurred in the circuit court for the northern district of Ohio. He immediately filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which was successfully denied by the circuit court, and his action has been sustained by the supreme court. The case originated in 1923 and attracted wide attention.

Disobeyed the Injunction Knowingly. Justice Brown, in rendering the opinion, said that the only question raised in the case is whether the circuit court exceeded its jurisdiction in holding Lennon for contempt, the question being not being at liberty to disobey the testimony or to inquire whether the fact justified the action. He said that the fact that Lennon was not a party to the original suit for an injunction was immaterial, so long as it was made to appear that he had notice of the issuing of an injunction by the court, which it appeared from the testimony he had. No attempt, says the opinion, was made to interfere with Lennon's contract with his own company, or to compel a continuance of his services.

Case That Might Be Laughed. It was not necessary, the court said, to decide whether an engineer may suddenly, without notice, quit the service of a railroad company between stations, though cases might be imagined where a sudden abandonment of a train load of passengers in an unfrequented spot might imperil their safety and even their lives. On the question of the injunction the court says it was proper, as it bore solely upon the relations of the railway company to each other.

Question for the Court Before. It was a question for the court below to determine whether Lennon's action in delaying the train five hours at a way station was taken in pursuance of a determination to abandon the service of the company or for the purpose of disobeying the court's injunction. The finding of the circuit court was against him at that point, and the supreme court held that there was no error in this judgment.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IN COUNCIL.

Officials Call on President McKinley and Make Suggestions.

Washington, April 20.—An important meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor is being held in this city at federation headquarters. The following named members of the council are in attendance: President Samuel Gompers, First Vice President P. J. McGuire, Second Vice President James Duncan, Third Vice President James O'Donnell, Fourth Vice President M. M. Garland, Treasurer John B. Lennon, and Secretary Frank Morrison. The books are reported in excellent condition and the finances and membership of the association flourishing. By previous arrangement the executive council called upon President McKinley at the White House, where a conference was held lasting an hour. Various propositions of interest to labor and legislation in the interest of the wage-earners were discussed.

A petition was presented asking for the pardon of E. W. Clark, who is confined in Thomaston prison, Maine, under charge of mutiny. The executive council, while urging the appointment of no particular person for any office, urged upon the president the advisability of appointing persons to important offices to administer laws in the interest of labor who were not in sympathy with labor organizations. It was decided to push before congress all the labor bills introduced by the association.

President Gompers was authorized to enter into arrangements with the National Union of Woodworkers, unions of the southern states, and of the interior and Pacific coast with the view of the appointment of special organizers among the workers of the trades in these respective districts. The Ohio state federation had applied for a charter and a contest was made against the issuance of it by a number of workers, but the decision reached was that the charter be issued.

The conclusion was reached in reference to the Amalgamated Association of Metal Sheet Workers requiring that this association abide by the decision of the Federation of Labor to revoke the charter of its "unfair locals" in New York city, or that all central bodies

throughout the country would be called upon to refuse these locals recognition and affiliation.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Washington, April 20.—The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill yesterday. It is substantially the same as it passed the house. Resolutions of inquiry were agreed to asking the secretary of state as to the operation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley act. Vest introduced his resolution declaring illegal the recent order of the secretary of treasury relative to imports arriving after April 1. After the executive session the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to Representative Milliken, deceased. In the executive session it was agreed to vote on the ratification of the arbitration treaty on May 5.

Civil Service Commission Protests.

Washington, April 20.—The three civil service commissioners called in a body on the president and entered a protest against the action of the different cabinet officers in removing men from office who were presumed to be protected by the civil service law. They protested particularly against the removal of Chief Clerk Rensick, of the state department. They informed the president that the removal of persons in the classified service was a violation of the civil service law.

Republican Senators in Caucus.

Washington, April 20.—The Republican senators were in caucus yesterday nearly two hours and adjourned when the senate met without reaching any agreement. The entire time was consumed in a discussion of committee organization with incidental mention of the tariff. The proposition which had been submitted by the Democratic managers to the Republican committee was opposed by many senators.

Butler Defies the Reform Press.

Washington, April 20.—If the Populist party, or any portion of it, assembled in convention at Nashville on the 4th of July, as is now proposed, Senator Butler, the national chairman, will not be present. "And you may quote me as saying," he remarked, "that any Populist who does attend defies the regular organization of the party."

Dr. Angell Calls on Sherman.

Washington, April 20.—Dr. Angell, who will succeed Mr. Terrell as United States minister to Turkey was at the state department yesterday. After paying his respects to Secretary Sherman he spent some time in consultation with ex-Secretary Foster, as to the new duties to be assumed by him.

Two More Places Given Out.

Washington, April 20.—W. A. Jones, of Wisconsin, and Robert V. Bell, of Maryland, have been offered and have accepted the respective offices of commissioner and assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

Better, but Still in Danger.

Washington, April 20.—Representative Holman, of Indiana, who is suffering from serious complications following a fall from a street car, was better yesterday, but still in a dangerous condition.

FIRST LEAGUE BALL GAME.

Season Opens with a Defeat for Boston by Philadelphia.

Boston, April 20.—The Phillies came to Boston yesterday and played the first league game of the season, defeating the home team by one run in an exciting finish. The visitors played better ball than they did last year, and deserved to win. About 14,500 people crowded into the cramped grounds, several hundred not being able to obtain seats. The first half of the game was a battle between Orth and Nichols. The former was practically invulnerable until the last inning, when the local players fell on him and almost tied the score. Nichols was hit safely in the fifth, when the quakers were able to score twice, and again in the ninth, when they really won the game. Both pitchers were well supported generally. The score was Philadelphia 6, Boston 5.

Anti-High Hat Bill Passed.

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—The assembly last night passed the bill to prevent the wearing of high hats in theatres.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

John Neville was struck by a train at Oshkosh, Wis., and instantly killed.

Fred G. Cowie, accused of kidnapping Bernard H. Hoefler, was found guilty at Chicago and sentenced to the penitentiary.

The body of the man, hitherto unknown, who was drowned in the river at the Wells street bridge, Chicago, has been recovered. The remains were identified as those of G. Wadowski, a farmer of Brown county, Wis.

J. S. Darnell, of Black River Falls, Wis., was killed in an explosion at Tiedford, S. D.

Obituary: At Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Harriet Anthony, 66, at Milwaukee, Dr. Ernest Kramer, 64, at Fort Atkinson, Wis., David W. Curtiss, at New York, Actor Miles Levick, 72, at Bloomington, Ill., Martin L. Bishop, 79.

Edward J. Ivory, who was held last year in Newgate prison, London, charged with complicity in a dynamite conspiracy, has been freed at the state department against the protest of the government for \$100,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

There are perhaps 40,000 subjects of Greece in Turkey, who are required to leave Constantinople within fifteen days.

Mrs. John Pacey Hobbs, who was married upon her death-bed to Captain John T. Hobbs last Thursday at Cleveland, S. D., is dead.

Mrs. Anne Reynolds, of Harboursville, Ky., was killed by her daughter-in-law during a family row. Her head was severed from her body with an axe.

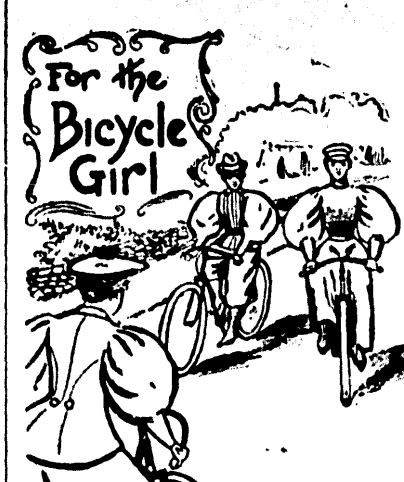
The fifth world congress of the Universal Postal union will meet in Washington on May 5. It will remain in session from six to eight weeks.

Kelly, the Summersworth, N. H., murderer, has been captured by the Montreal detectives. He practically admits implication in the murder of Cashier Stickney.

Amos Rusie, the great base ball pitcher, has signed a contract for the season of 1927 tendered him by the New York Base Ball club. This ends a long-drawn base ball row.

M. M. Baker, a linotype operator in the office of The Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Wash., has made a new world's record for eight hours' machine composition, setting in that time 55,372 ems of type.

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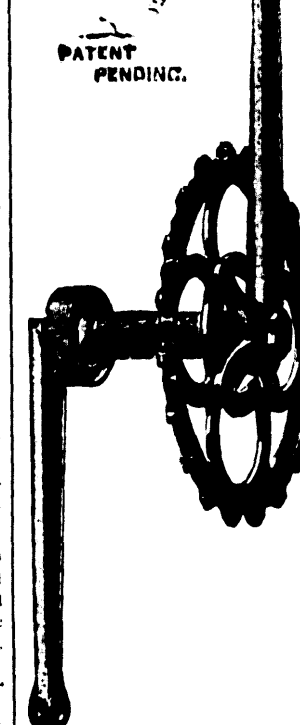
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ware
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A Citizen Terrorized Last
the Magnificent Structures
Be Destroyed by Fire.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: From Sab-
bath evening to Tuesday morning ice
formed to the depth of an inch and one-
half in a wash tub at 211 Columbus ave-
nue and one inch during 24 hours, end-
ing at sunrise this morning. This is
remarkable as compared with April,
1896, during which there was no frost
to injure anything in this section.
A. J. VAN CAMP.

OUR DEPOTS.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: As we are
striving to advance, and advance we
will if everyone will do his part, the
fact presents itself in this shape: Those
who are the most interested are the
ones who hang back. We will take the
two leading railroads that have run
into our city for years and charged
higher freight rates than was charged
thirty years ago and the same fare. In
earlier days when a laborer could de-
mand and was gladly paid \$2.50 per day
we paid 3 cents per mile, but at present
the same laborer is glad and willing to
work for \$1 per day and these same
railroad companies are willing for you
to ride but you must pay the same fare
as ever or stay at home. Is there any
reason and fairness in this? Only two
days ago I heard a railroad man re-
mark that he thought each of those
two companies would put in \$1,000 if
the city of Benton Harbor would put in
\$2,000 to build a union depot. What
else? We have been holding our
breaths in fear that if fire should de-
stroy either one of the present impos-
ing structures they would be replaced
by an old dilapidated freight car that
had outlived its usefulness as rolling
stock. I am not aiming to say any-
thing against railroads or any other
enterprise that will be of any advantage
to our city. We have ample room for
all the railroads that want to come, but
I am not in favor of donating them
\$20,000 or \$30,000 after giving them a
franchise, let alone standing half of the
expense of keeping up a depot for them.
Why, there are a great many farmers
who need a barn and I know they would
pay half of the expenses and have a
new barn if Benton Harbor would pay
the other half. Now, Mr. Railroad
Depotus, is it not about time you was
letting us loose and paying your taxes
without a kick and please don't be
holding back expecting some one else
to build you a depot.
J. T.

BENTON HARBOR SHALL AWAKE.

Opportunity to Interest a Big Indus-
try is At Hand.The Hazel Pure Food company of
Chicago is still existing about trying to
find a location for the mammoth fac-
tory which it has decided to establish—
a factory covering at least five acres of
land and employing from 1,000 to 2,000
persons.A party representing a number of of-
ficials of the company went to Sturgeon
last Friday to inspect the facilities of-
fered by that city for the location of
the factory. The representatives of the
company are favorably impressed with
Sturgeon, but they have made no ar-
rangements to locate there.Benton Harbor, located in one of the
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tricts in the North Central States, has
advantages which the Chicago com-
pany should become acquainted with
and an effort should be made at once to
apprise them of such advantages. A
meeting of the board of trade should
be called and a committee of business
men selected to go to Chicago and as-
certain the desires of the institution.This has the appearance of an oppor-
tunity to acquire a valuable industry
and it should be considered.

The Plow Boys' Glee Club.

EAT CLARE, April 20—The Plow
Boys' Glee club of Benton Harbor, un-
der the management of Prof. M. W.
Simmons, played to a crowded house at
this place Saturday night, April 17.
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refined and talented company of colored
musicians and entertainers. The au-
dience was kept in a continual fit of
laughter and each number responded
heartily to the many encores.It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-
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MISS CALKINS, THE READER.

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Last Evening.Miss Minnie Belle Calkins, of Green-
ville, assisted by the Mandolin club,
gave a delightful entertainment at the
Baptist church last evening for the
benefit of the Y. M. C. A.Miss Calkins is a young lady of great
talent as a reader and surprises many
of the eloquentists who travel with the
most expensive companies. Added to
her ability as an impersonator, Miss
Calkins has a sweet and cultivated
musical voice and in selections which
call for a verse or two in song she is
especially at home.There was an attendance of fifty, a
fact which is greatly encouraging to
the officers of the Y. M. C. A.

THE SALOON KEEPERS.

They are Responsible if They Fur-
nish Eligible Bondsman.Lansing, April 20—A majority of the
supreme court, in an opinion written
Saturday by Justice Hooker, concurred
in by Judges Grant and Moore, lays
down some important laws relative to
bonds of saloon keepers. The case was
that of Alfred O. Volcott, prosecuting
attorney, vs. Edwin A. Burlingame,
judge of the superior court of Grand
Rapids.The question presented, the court
says, is whether a bond approved by
the common council of a city or a vil-
lage is, in all cases, a protection, or
whether the party giving the bonds
must see to it at his peril that the
bondsman have the qualifications fixed
by the statute. The court says the so-
lialists are responsible for the eligibil-
ity of the sureties.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining
in this office for the week ending
April 20, 1897:Augustine, Mr. L. D.
Coley, Mrs. C. A.
Dunbar, Mrs. J. M.
Cross, Mr. Frank
Cromer, Mr. Patrick
Crosby, Mrs. Frank
Culver, Mr. Will
Drake, Mrs. Atlanta
Dodge, C. M.
Drevel, Mrs. Bell
Graham, J. E.
Graham, J. T.
Graham, D. E.
Grove, Mrs. M.
Harger, Mr. Andrew
Halt, Mr. Geo.
Hollingsworth, J. M.
Kille, Mrs. Jennie
Kille, Mr. W. M.
Lawsen, Jennie M.
Lewis, Josephine
Mathews, Mrs. (widow)
Ries, Mr. Emma
Scott, W. F.
Palm, Mr. Mrs. James
Plymouth, Mr. G. P.
Whitcomb, Mr. J. H.
Young, Mr. E. A.When calling for these letters please
say "advertised."

EDGAR NICHOLS, P. M.

Mary Seymour Howell.

Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell, who is
far from well, made an eloquent speech
at the recent county convention of suf-
frage clubs held at Danville, N. Y. The
Danville Advertiser says: "Mrs.
Howell's address could not have been
more earnest, more eloquent, more pen-
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farwell talk on earth, and it seemed to
have something of that impressive qual-
ity. Her hearers can never forget it, nor
cease to be influenced by it, for her
whole strength, body and soul, seemed
to plead for justice to women."

Taste.

"Who is that young woman near the
other end of the table who has been
talking about correct taste in art?""Which young woman? There are
several.""The one with the wooden toothpick
in her mouth."—Chicago Tribune.It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-
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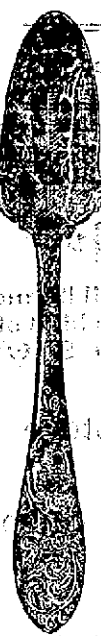
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CRAY AND SILVER.
I had a love. Dark haired was she. Her eyes were gray.
For a moment she looked at me
I smiled away.
Death, sickness, tempest and defeat
All passed me by.
With years came fortune, fair and free,
And grief was I.
Again for me the sun looked down
Familiar scenes.
I found my love. Her locks had grown
Gray as her eyes.
"Alas," she sighed, "forget me, now
No longer fair."
"I loved thy heart," I whispered low,
"And not thy hair."
—C. E. D. Phelps in New York Tribune.

THE BROKEN KEY.

The young and pretty bride felt worried and out of sorts. Only a short time ago she had married her dear Gus, and had followed him to his home in W., and already he had begun to neglect her, to go out of an evening and to leave her alone in the big house. He had tried to convince her that he could not altogether neglect his former friends and companions, but she ought not to object to his meeting them on two evenings every week and to pass an agreeable hour or two in their company over a friendly game of whist, but she simply did not comprehend how he could enjoy himself without her; how he could ever think of going anywhere without taking her along.

"Oh, the dreadful evenings I have to spend!" she complained, with tears in her eyes. "I am obliged to sit here all alone because I have us yet had no chance to form any acquaintances here. Naturally I get homesick. Often I feel like leaving everything and taking the train home to my parents."
"Would it not be better, darling, if you went to bed and tried to sleep?"
"That is just where the trouble is," she replied, still in tears. "I am afraid. Our servant sleeps way up in the attic. She would not even hear were anything to happen to me."
"Are not the papers every day full of burglaries and robberies?" she persisted. "Think of the many strangers that flock to a well known health resort like this. Nothing is impossible under such circumstances."

The husband looked thoughtfully at his sweet bride.
"No, dear, I do not want you to frighten yourself into illness. I promise you hereafter of my own free will"—the poor fellow could not help heaving a sigh as he said this—"to return promptly at 11 o'clock whenever I go to meet my friends. It is impossible for me to withdraw myself from their society altogether, for they would ridicule and make fun of me and call me henpecked. Burglars rarely put in their appearance before the hour of 11, the streets being full of life and traffic. Goodbye, darling, and please do not feel lonesome."

Annie sighed and submitted resignedly to her fate. She read awhile. She then took up her embroidery, a present for her mother. She played a game of solitaire, and finally she paced restlessly up and down the room. At home there had been a large family circle; hence it was very trying to her to be left so much to herself in her new surroundings.
At 10 o'clock even the familiar noises in the kitchen ceased, for the servant had gone up stairs to her attic, and the poor woman felt the old feeling of distress and fright creep over her. The sitting room was located at the rear of the house, and there was a hallway between it and the front rooms. She therefore could not hear the usual noises. A deathlike silence reigned in the room. Tired and yet excited, she threw herself on the lounge. She sadly reflected why her husband and card parties had been called into existence. By and by her thoughts became more and more confused, and she fell into a sound slumber.

It was 11:05 o'clock when Gus arrived breathlessly and posthumously at his house door and tried to fit his key into the lock.
Poor fellow! Had evil spirits conspired to get him into trouble? Click—the key broke in two, and the bit struck fast in the keyhole, handle and barrel alone remaining in his hands.

He knocked, he called, he knocked again and louder—the unfortunately there was no house bell; all in vain. "I hardly think my wife has retired as early as this," he reflected, "but of course she is in the sitting room, and most likely she cannot hear me." Once more he knocked, this time very loud. He called until his voice was hoarse; no reply.
To fill his cup of misery to the brim he commenced to rain, and he was without an umbrella.
"Perhaps Annie has gone to bed after all," he thought, shivering and dripping wet. "Shall I go to a hotel? Not! What would the people think! The only place that I know of that may still be open is the railway depot, for there is a train arriving at midnight."

He went down the street in a pouring rain and at last found himself in the waiting room of the station.
"A glass of beer, sir," asked an enterprising waiter. (Gus checked himself. He felt chilly. "Punch," he said, "and make it hot!") He drank one glass and then another and still another to while away the time. He was the only person there. In due time the last train had arrived, and he could stay no longer. They were about to close up.
In sheer desperation he looked at his watch.

It was 1 o'clock when he emerged into the street, and it had ceased to rain. The full moon seemed to grin and wink at him maliciously through the clouds, as though she meant to say: "See, old man, it serves you right. Why must you go out to play cards and leave your wife at home in loneliness?"

In spite of the repeated positions he still felt chilly. "There is no help for it but a good run," he said to himself, starting on a lively trot through the city, first down one street, then up another, through the suburbs, until he reached the open country and back again without stop or rest for fear of catching cold.

The town clock struck the hour of 4. "It is still too early to get into the house," he said. "The front door is never unlocked before 6 o'clock. Will they be able to unlock the door anyway? A piece of my key sticks in the lock. The women are imprisoned and cannot get out. But now I can stand this no longer. I must have something hot to drink and sit down somewhere. There is a train at 4 o'clock." And forthwith he once more wound his way to the railroad depot.

A snug corner and a cup of hot coffee somewhat restored him. But he was very tired, and pretty soon he was sound asleep in his corner as his wife had been the night before on her lounge.

And how did his wife fare? She awoke in the middle of the night with a start, almost frightened out of her wits by a horrid dream, in which her husband had appeared before her, wounded, bleeding and torn by huge bloodhounds. Pretty soon, however, she comprehended the situation. Her face bathed in tears, she paced restlessly up and down the room, wringing her hands.

"Oh, the wretch! To stay out all night! Just to think of it! Such a man has the effrontery to talk to me of love. Not content to act like a villain, he even had to make fun of me last night by pretending he would henceforth be home at 11 o'clock. Who would ever have thought him so base? They close the beerhouse after midnight; hence he cannot pretend to be playing cards there all night. Heaven only knows where he is spending the night, in whose company he is enjoying himself, while I—But he'll find that I am not his dupe. I shall leave him at once. There is a train at 7 o'clock in the morning which I am going to take and go home to my parents."

At 5 o'clock she called the serving maid, whom she sent to the garret for a valise and commenced to pack. The maid said nothing, and she was surprised that her master had not risen and did not help his wife. However, she made the coffee and went after a cab.

The front door was wide open and a locksmith busy with the big lock when Annie appeared in the hall. The landlady ran to meet her, exclaiming in a voice of excitement: "Did you hear about it, madam? A thief was here last night and made an attempt to enter the house. Some one must have frightened him off. He left a broken key stuck fast in the lock, and was unable to unlock the door. I had to call from the window until I aroused a neighbor, who ran for a locksmith. Now I am going to have a patent lock put on and spoil their little game. But you look very pale, my dear madam. I am sorry to have frightened you with my burglar story. Are you going to take a ride so early this morning?"

Annie nodded and passed on. She was glad that the woman had not seen her valise, which her maid had already put into the cab.

"What a narrow escape I had last night! How near I came being robbed—perhaps worse!" She was now thoroughly angry. So much more reason for leaving the fellow, no matter what the consequences! "For the present I shall remain with my parents." Thus musing, she arrived at the depot.

Before purchasing her ticket she intended to leave her valise in the waiting room. Annie entered and made for an empty table, when suddenly she dropped the valise and almost screamed aloud. Wasn't that her husband, "her" Gus, sitting there in a corner and snoring loud enough to make everybody in the room smile at his nasal powers? He looked tired and worn, and his garments appeared damp. How did he get here, and why was he in such a dilapidated condition? She stood for a moment undecided and unable to take her eyes off his drawn, worn-out features.

Suddenly the sleeper opened his eyes. Whatever the outcome, she must avoid a scene in a public room. Anything but that. The waiters had more than once looked wonderingly at the man who had drunk three cups of coffee and then fallen asleep hours ago. Annie tried to appear quite unconcerned and took a seat beside her husband. Somehow her anger had suddenly vanished.

"Oh, darling, what brought me—I mean rather what brought you here?" she asked, astonished at the unexpected appearance of his wife dressed for a journey.

"Never mind, dear. Don't bother about that now," she whispered. "Come, let us ride home, where I will explain all."

Gus acquiesced in silence. His feet felt heavy and hardly able to carry his weight. He was sick. All he could do was to drag himself to a cab.
And then explanations were in order. Annie had no reason to doubt her husband's narration of his adventures during the night, and what the landlady had told her about the broken key tended to corroborate and exonerate him. But he could not quite make out from her explanations what had taken her to the railway station. He was, however, too ill to ask many questions.
Arrived at home, she simply told the astonished servant that "they had changed their mind and would not go away because her husband, who had preceded her to the depot, had been suddenly taken sick," and sent her after a physician.

Gus was very sick. For two weeks he could not leave his bed. A complicated and aggravated attack of influenza was the result of his experience during that ill-fated night.
Annie never left his bedside, and now it was her great care and tireless devotion that opened his eyes as to the depth and misanthropy of her great love for him.
At last Gus got well, and though he would now and then go to have a social game of whist his wife never again doubted him, even if he staid out later than 11.—From the German.

CLEAN PARIS KITCHENS.

No Ashes or Garbage. These, Says Lecturer Clarence Cook.

What becomes of all the ashes and garbage in Paris was a question raised and partially answered by Clarence Cook in an address delivered at the regular meeting of the League for Political Education on "Little Housekeeping in Paris."

The Paris which Mr. Cook talked about was that of some 25 years ago, when the differences in domestic life in that city and this were much greater than at present. Since then New York has adopted the flat system in all its details, but there were still differences, chief among which was the handling of garbage and ashes. In the apartments which Mr. Cook occupied in Paris, and which he described as being delightfully situated, though "on the wrong side of the Seine," according to the ideas of a fashionable friend of his in the American colony, there were no ashes that he could see. The stove consisted of an iron top, with six circular holes in it. Whenever anything was to be cooked an iron basket of charcoal was put into one of these holes, and the food placed over it. When the charcoal was burned, what was left fell through the basket and disappeared.

In the way of food everything came to the apartment fully prepared for cooking. In a kitchen chop there was nothing but meat and bones, and when the meat had been eaten the bone was deposited on the charcoal fire. Potatoes were bought already peeled, carrots without their green tops and all green vegetables without any of the superfluous outer leaves or husks or skins which would go to make up garbage. All of this cleaning and peeling was done at the markets, and the resulting material was saved in a clean condition. Even coffee grounds, Mr. Cook said, were used after leaving the flat.

No one in Paris ever bought enough of anything to be left over, and no one was ashamed to ask the dealer for a single mutton chop or a small portion of any article of food. If there were any garbage or ashes in Paris, Mr. Cook said, no one ever saw either of them, which was certainly different from the experience of a New York woman he told of, who after a year's residence in the city wrote to a friend that life in the metropolis meant the taking care of an ash barrel.—New York Times.

ATTAR OF ROSES.

How This Delicous and Expensive Perfume Is Made.

The word "attar" is from the Arabic, "itr," and means perfume. So attar of roses is simply perfume of roses. It is brought from Turkey and the East Indies in small vials and is very costly. Even on the spot where it is manufactured it is extremely dear, because it requires 100,000 well grown roses to yield but 180 grains of attar.

Its high price causes it to be often adulterated with some essential oil of rose or with spermaceti. However, the adulteration may be detected by testing it in a watch glass with a drop of sulphuric acid. If the attar be pure it will remain colorless, for pure attar of roses is colorless, but if it be adulterated it will become darkened.

In rosefields, where the roses are grown for the purpose of making the attar, the bushes are planted in rows. In the early morning they are laden with beautiful roses, but ere noon comes they are all gathered and their petals distilled in clay stills, with twice their weight of water.

The water that "comes over" is put into perfectly clean vessels and is then carefully covered with damp muslin cloths to keep out dust and insects. It is afterward exposed to the night air or to artificial cold. By morning a film of oil has collected on the top of the water, just as cream rises on milk. This film is swept off with a feather and very carefully transferred to a small vial. Night after night this process is repeated until all of the precious oil is separated from the water.—Philadelphia Times.

The Largest Poultry Farm.

Farm Poultry says that Isaac Wilbur of Little Compton, R. I., has the largest poultry farm in the world. He ships from 100,000 to 150,000 dozen of eggs a year. He keeps his fowls on the railway plan, housing about 40 in a house 8 by 10 or 8 by 12 feet in size, these houses being about 100 feet apart, set out in long rows over the gently sloping fields. He has 100 of these houses, situated over three or four fields. The food is loaded into a low wagon, which is driven about to each house in turn, the attendant feeding as he goes. At the afternoon feeding the eggs are collected. The fowls are fed twice a day. The morning food is a mash of cooked vegetables and mixed meals. This mash is made up the afternoon of the day before. The afternoon feed is whole corn the year round.

New York Chess Women.

The Women's Chess club of New York is regarded with much interest, as it is the first incorporated chess club started for women in this country. The incorporators are Miss Eliza Campbell Foot, Miss Jenn L. Nesbit, Miss Emily Somers Haines, Mrs. Winthrop Parker and Miss Sophia Downer. The chess season begins the first Tuesday in November and ends the last Tuesday in April, 26 meetings being held during the season. Altogether the idea of a woman's chess club has proved most successful. The membership is not large, as comparatively few women play the game, but the club is growing.—New York Sun.

In the library of Lambeth palace there is the shell of a tortoise which was brought there in 1629 and which lived until 1730. Another, in Fulham palace, procured by Bishop Laud in 1628, died in 1734, and one at Peterborough lived 220 years.

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CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY

In effect Sept. 27, 1897.

Going South. Stations. Going North.

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SECOND YEAR—NO. 481.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1897.

ONE CENT.

YOUR
Opportunity.

\$2500

WORTH OF...

Crockery,
Silverware,
Wood and
Willow
ware.
To Close Out.

We are going to dis-
continue handling this
line, and the above goods

MUST BE SOLD

Roger Bros.

Spoons,
Desert Spoons,
Table Spoons,
Forks
etc. etc.

At PRICES which will
surely attract your at-
tention and open your
pocket books.

Tubs, Pails,
Willow baskets
IN FACT
every thing in the
Wooden-
ware
Line Must Go.

Crockery

We do not want
if you need any-
thing in that line
now is the time
while closing out
the above line.

Do Not Over look

The fact that we carry
one of the most
Complete Lines
of

Fancy and
Staple
Groceries

Shown in the city to
which we invite your
inspection. Always
guaranteeing satisfac-
tion.

BROWN,

The Grocer.

THE FROST

Quite Thick Ice Formed
Last Night:

This April Compared
With 1896.

THE CITY'S DEPOTS

A Citizen Terrorized Lest
the Magnificent Structures
Be Destroyed by Fire.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: From Sat-
urday evening to Tuesday morning we
formed to the depth of an inch and one-
half in a wash tub at 211 Columbia ave-
nue and one inch during 24 hours, end-
ing at sunrise this morning. This is
remarkable as compared with April,
1896, during which there was no frost
to injure anything in this section.
A. J. VAN CAMP.

OUR DEPOTS.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: As we are
striving to advance, and advance we
will if everyone will do his part, the
fact presents itself in this shape: Those
who are the most interested are the
ones who hang back. We will take the
two leading railroads that have run
into our city for years and charged
higher freight rates than was charged
thirty years ago and the same fare. In
earlier days when a laborer could de-
mand and was paid \$2.50 per day we
paid 3 cents per mile, but at present
the same laborer is glad and willing to
work for \$1 per day and these same
railroad companies are willing for you
to ride but you must pay the same fare
as ever or stay at home. Is there any
reason and fairness in this? Only two
days ago I heard a railroad man re-
mark that he thought each of those
two companies would put in \$1,000 if
the city of Benton Harbor would put in
\$2,000 to build a union depot. What
else? We have been holding our
breaths in fear that if we should de-
stroy either one of the present im-
posing structures they would be replaced
with an old dilapidated freight car that
had outlived its usefulness as rolling
stock. I am not sitting to say any-
thing against railroads or any other
enterprise that will be of any advantage
to our city. We have ample room for
all the railroads that want to come, but
I am not in favor of donating them
\$20,000 or \$30,000 after giving them a
franchise, let alone standing half of the
expense of keeping up a depot for them.
Why, there are a great many farmers
who need a barn and I know they would
pay half of the expenses and have a
new barn if Benton Harbor would pay
the other half. Now, Mr. Railroad
Octopus, is it not about time you was
letting us loose and paying your taxes
without a kick and please don't be
holding back expecting some one else
to build you a depot.
J. T.

BENTON HARBOR SHALL AWAKE.

Opportunity to Interest a Big Indus-
try is At Hand.

The Hazel Pure Food company of
Chicago is still casting about trying to
find a location for the mammoth fac-
tory which it has decided to establish—
a factory covering at least five acres of
land and employing from 1,500 to 2,000
persons.

A party representing a number of of-
ficials of the company went to Streator
last Friday to inspect the facilities of-
fered by that city for the location of
the factory. The representatives of the
company are favorably impressed with
Streator, but they have made no ar-
rangements to locate there.

Benton Harbor, located in one of the
richest fruit and cereal growing dis-
tricts in the North Central States, has
advantages which the Chicago com-
pany should become acquainted with
and an effort should be made at once to
appraise them of such advantages. A
meeting of the board of trade should
be called and a committee of business
men selected to go to Chicago and as-
certain the desires of the institution.

This has the appearance of an oppor-
tunity to acquire a valuable industry
and it should be considered.

The Plover Boys' Glee Club.

EAC CLARE, April 20.—The Plover
Boys' Glee club of Benton Harbor, un-
der the management of Prof. M. W.
Simmons, played to a crowded house at
this place Saturday night April 17.
Benton Harbor may boast of having a
refined and talented company of colored
musicians and entertainers. The au-
dience was kept in a continual fit of
laughter and each number responded
heartily to the many encores.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nor-
a-Kold at drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

MISS CALKINS, THE READER.

She Delighted A Small Audience
Last Evening.

Miss Minnie Belle Calkins, of Green-
ville, assisted by the Mandolin club,
gave a delightful entertainment at the
Baptist church last evening for the
benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Calkins is a young lady of great
talent as a reader and surpasses many
of the eloquentists who travel with the
most expensive companies. Added to
her ability as an impersonator Miss
Calkins has a sweet and cultivated
musical voice and in selections which
call for a verse or two in song she is es-
pecially at home.

There was an attendance of fifty, a
fact which is greatly encouraging to
the officers of the Y. M. C. A.

THE SALOON KEEPERS.

They are Responsible If They Fur-
nish Eligible Bondsmen.

Lansing, April 20.—A majority of the
supreme court, in an opinion written
Saturday by Justice Hooker, concurred
in by Judges Grant and Moore, lays
down some important laws relative to
bonds of saloon keepers. The case was
that of Alfred O. Wolcott, prosecuting
attorney, vs. Edwin A. Barlingame,
judge of the superior court of Grand
Rapids.

The question presented, the court
says, is whether a bond approved by
the common council of a city or a vil-
lage is, in all cases, a protection, or
whether the party giving the bonds
must see to it at his peril that the
bondsmen have the qualifications fixed
by the statute. The court says the sa-
loonists are responsible for the eligibil-
ity of the sureties.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining
in this office for the week ending

April 20, 1897:

Augustine, Mr. L. D.	Harger, Mr. Andrew
Collier, Chris	Harris, E. A.
Herstein, Moses J.	Hodgesworth, J. M.
Crane, Mr. Francis	Jones, Mr. John
Conners, Mr. Patrick	Kelle, W. M.
Case, Mrs. Rena	Lewis, Joseph M.
Drake, Mr. William	Matthews, Mrs. (widow)
Dodge, C. M.	McEwen, M. S.
Dewell, Mrs. Bell	Shelton, W. K.
Griffin, J. P.	Waller, Mr. James
Graham, J. T.	Wheeler, Mr. G. P.
Goodenough, D. E.	Wheeler, Mr. J. H.
Gauze, Lizzie M.	Young, Mr. E. A.

When calling for these letters please
say "advertised."

EDGAR NICHOLS, P. M.

Mary Seymour Howell.

Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell, who is
far from well, made an eloquent speech
at the recent county convention of sur-
frage clubs held at Danville, N. Y.
The Danville Advertiser says: "Mrs.
Howell's address could not have been
more earnest, more eloquent, more pen-
etrating and convincing had it been her
farewell talk on earth, and it seemed to
have something of that impressive qual-
ity. Her hearers can never forget it, nor
cease to be influenced by it, for her
whole strength, body and soul, seemed
to plead for justice to women."

Taste.

"Who is that young woman near the
other end of the table who has been
talking about correct taste in art?"

"Which young woman? There are
several."

"The one with the wooden toothpick
in her mouth."—Chicago Tribune.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nor-
a-Kold at drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

A new "Searcher" bicycle for \$35,
worth \$50. Guaranteed. Burkhardt
Bros., St. Joseph. 4846

Good

Blood is essential to health. Every nook
and corner of the system is reached
by the blood, and on its quality the
condition of every organ depends. Good
blood means strong nerves, good diges-
tion, robust health. Impure blood means
scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh
or other diseases. The surest way to
have good blood is to take Hood's

Blood

Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vi-
talizes, and enriches the blood, and sends
the elements of health and strength to
every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates
a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep
and cures that tired feeling. It is because
of its great power to purify the blood that

From

Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished so
many wonderful cures. It makes the
blood pure, drives out the germs of dis-
ease. Thousands today enjoy good health
as the natural result of taking

Hood's
Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. 25c.
Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or
grip. All druggists 25c.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia
radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon
the system is remarkable and mysterious. It
removes at once the cause and the disease im-
mediately disappears. The first dose greatly
benefits.

W. P. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Proming
City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mys-
tic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it
did more good than any medicine I ever took."
In cents. Sold by U. M. Hall & Co., druggists,
Benton Harbor, 102 Main street.

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WILL GRIND YOUR
BUCKWHEAT

At 112 West Main street while you wait.

Custom grinding a specialty.

We also keep Buckwheat
Flour, Feed, etc., for sale.

H. P. BOEHM

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think
of some simple
thing to patent?
Protect your ideas. Our men bring you wealth.
Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attor-
neys, Washington, D. C., or their \$1,000 prize office
and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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Done to order in a
workmanlike way
with neatness and
dispatch. We keep
a full line of sam-
ples of the latest
styles and can fur-
nish you paper at
right prices.

It will be cheaper to have your work
done now before the rush. Carpets
need not be taken up.

RICE & MASSEY,
Leave orders at Economy company, 150
Pipstone street.

Dr. Freemyer,

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon

Specialist of years of experience in the treat-
ment of diseases of the human system in all
their various forms. Hemorrhoids, catarrhs and
Fistulas removed without pain. All diseases of
the Pelvic and Renal organs treated and cured
sooner than long standing. Don't give up be-
cause you have been told there is no help for
you but consult the doctor. Office No. 167, cor-
ner Washington and Ross streets. Hours 9 to
11 and 2 to 4. All calls will receive prompt at-
tention. Correspondence solicited with return
stamp for reply.

MRS. DR. H. A. FREEMYER.

Practitioner of diseases of Women and
Children. Office corner Washington and Ross
streets. Office hours 9 to 11 and 2 to 4.
We make the study and practice of medicine
and surgery a business exclusively.

DO YOU

WANT

ONE OF

THE

FINEST

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CITY?

Railway and Steamship tickets, all lines of
insurance, small or large loans. Biggest bargains
ever offered in real estate. Conveyancing, notary
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Strawberry Plants for Sale.

For sale—Strawberry plants. Bissel,
Gov. Board, Greenville, Vandermant,
Dayton, Mayflower, Barton's Eclipse,
Wolverton, Smith's Seedling, Eclair,
Brandywine and Lovett's Early. Also
Early Wilson blackberry plants.
KELLEY BROS. or H. J. DICKERMAN,
475 if
Benton Harbor.

ARTISTIC

WOOD
WORK

By expending a few dollars in grills,
in brackets or wood ornaments you
can greatly improve the appearance of
your house both interior and exterior.

W. H. Berkheiser

159 West Main Street.

Five horse steam engine for sale.

STILL IN THE RING.

B. L. HALL,

Fine Goods.

Quick Service.

Plumbing.

Steam.

Gas.

COMPETITION

There Are Others.

But they are out of sight. Not
in it with us.

See Our New Stock

of Globes, Nickel goods, Fur-
nace and Boiler fixtures.

The Leading Store.

for all kinds of Plumbing goods,
Gas piping, Gas fixtures, Hot
water and Steam heating fix-
tures. The only reliable house
in the city, in our line.

B. L. HALL,

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FREE! FREE!

A World's Fair Souvenir Free

We have secured a superb lot of SOUVENIR SPOONS. They are all sized Orange Spoons with triple plated silver handles and gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the famous World's Fair buildings. SIX IN ALL. These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The spoons are not all gilt, but they are gold lined. They are worth that now but we are giving them AWAY AT OUR STORE. You won't have to come very often. You will have the whole set.

They make very acceptable presents. Most people prefer to keep them on account of the beauty of design and the charming inscription on the back.

Kidney come in and see them before they are all gone.

WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE. The reason of this is that we are giving them away immediately upon the purchase of goods at our store.

Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this

REMARKABLE SALE

By Trading \$30 With Us You will secure the

ENTIRE SET OF

SIX SPOONS.

SOULE & CO.

The Grocers.

I Now Have

for this week very low priced cottages and lots. Have one equity that is the greatest bargain of the season if closed within a very few days.

Do You Want

to buy a home and pay for same as you would pay rent. For genuine bargains

See

J. W. Henderson,

Office at Hotel Phoenix.

A FACT

That

J. C. RUSSELL

Sells GROCERIES Cheap

For Cash.

Elm St., near Hall & Nichols.

Buy a Wheel

OF THE

ORIN CYCLE CO.

And Get Your Repairs At Home. All Kinds of Machine Repairs Neatly Done And Guaranteed.

Try a PICK WICK single tube TIRE, guaranteed one year.

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145 PIPESTONE STREET.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigars for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

GRAY AND SILVER.

I had a love. Dark haired was she, Her eyes were gray.

For sake of her across the sea I went.

Death, I think, is not the defeat.

For years I have been waiting for her.

Again for me the sun looked down.

Lonely I was. Her locks had grown gray as her eyes.

"Alas," she sighed, "forget me, now No longer I am."

"Forget me, I whispered low, "And not thy hair."

"G. E. D. Phelps in New York Tribune."

THE BROKEN KEY

The young girl pretty bright felt very

rich and content. Only a short time

ago she had married her dear Guy,

and had followed him to his home in

W., and already he had begun to

show her that he could not altogether

neglect his former friends and

companions and that she ought not to

be so much of a burden to him on two

evening parties and dances an agree-

able hour or two in their company over

a friendly game of whist, but she sim-

ply did not comprehend how he could

enjoy himself without her; how he

could ever think of going anywhere

without taking her along.

"Oh, the dreadful evenings I have to

spend," she complained, with tears in

her eyes. "I am obliged to sit here all

alone because I have as yet had no

chance to form any acquaintances here.

Naturally I get homesick. Often I feel

like leaving everything and taking the

train home to my parents."

"Would it not be better, darling, if

you went to bed and tried to sleep?"

"That is just where the trouble is,"

she replied, still in tears. "I am afraid

our servant sleeps way up in the attic.

She would not even hear me anything

to happen to me."

"Why you foolish child, what is there

to be afraid of? What is going to hap-

pen?"

"Are not the papers every day full of

burglaries and robberies?" she persisted.

"Think of the many strangers that flock

to a well known health resort like this.

Nothing is impossible under such circumstances."

The husband looked thoughtfully at

his sweet bride.

"No, dear, I do not want you to

frighten yourself into illness. I promise

you herewith of my own free will!"—the

poor fellow could not help heaving a

sigh as he said this—"to return promptly

at 11 o'clock whenever I go to meet my

friends. It is impossible for me to with-

draw myself from their society alto-

gether, for they would ridicule and

make fun of me and call me benighted.

Burglars rarely put in their appearance

before the hour of 11, the streets being

full of life and traffic. Goodbye, darling,

and please do not feel lonesome."

Annie sighed and submitted resign-

edly to her fate. She read awhile. She

then took up her embroidery, a present

from her mother. She played a game of

solitaire, and finally she paced restlessly

up and down the room. At home there

had been a large family circle; hence it

was very trying to her to be left so much

to herself in her new surroundings.

At 10 o'clock even the familiar noises

in the kitchen ceased, for the servant

had gone up stairs to her attic, and the

poor woman felt the old feeling of dis-

tress and fright creep over her. The sit-

ting room was located at the rear of the

house, and there was a hallway between

it and the front rooms. She therefore

could not hear the usual noises. A

deathlike silence reigned in the room.

Tired and yet excited, she threw herself

on the lounge. She sadly reflected why

beerhouses and card parties had been

called into existence. By and by her

thoughts became more and more con-

fused, and she fell into a sound slumber.

It was 11:05 o'clock when Gus arrived

breathlessly and posthaste at his house

door and tried to fit his key into the

lock.

Poor fellow! Had evil spirits con-

spired to get him into trouble? Click—

the key broke in two, and the bit stuck

fast in the keyhole, handle and barrel

alone remaining in his hands.

He knocked, he called, he knocked

again and louder—far unfortunately

there was no house bell; all in vain.

"I hardly think my wife has retired as

early as this," he reflected, "but of

course she is in the sitting room, and

most likely she cannot hear me." Once

more he knocked, this time very loud.

He called until his voice was hoarse; no

reply.

To fill his cup of misery to the brim

he commenced to rain, and he was with-

out an umbrella.

"Perhaps Annie has gone to bed af-

ter all," he thought, shivering and drip-

ping wet. "Shall I go to a hotel? Not

what would the people think! The only

place that I know of that may still be

open is the railway depot, for there is a

train arriving at midnight."

He went down the street in a pouring

rain and at last found himself in the

waiting room of the station.

"A glass of beer, sir?" asked an en-

terprising waiter. Gus shook himself.

He felt chilly. "Punch," he said, "and

make it hot!" He drank one glass and

then another and still another to while

away the time. He was the only person

there. In due time the last train had

arrived, and he could stay no longer.

They were about to close up.

In sheer desperation he looked at his

watch.

It was 1 o'clock when he emerged into

the street, and it had ceased to rain.

The full moon seemed to grin and wink

at him maliciously through the clouds,

as though she meant to say: "See, old

man, it serves you right. Why must you

go out to play cards and leave your wife

at home in loneliness!"

In spite of the repeated potations he

still felt chilly. "There is no help for

it but a good run," he said to himself,

starting on a lively trot through the

streets, through the suburbs, until he

reached the open country and back again

without stop or rest for fear of catching

cold.

The town clock struck the hour of 4.

"I shall still too early in getting into

bed," he said. "The front door is

never unlocked before 4 o'clock. Will

they be able to unlock the door anyway?

A piece of my key sticks in the lock.

The woman is imprisoned and cannot

get out. But how I can stand this any

longer! I must have something hot to

drink and sit down somewhere. There

is a train at 4 o'clock. And forthwith

the man walked his way to the

railroad depot.

A sing corner and a cup of hot coffee

somehow restored him. But he was

very tired, and pretty soon he was as

sound asleep in his corner as his wife

had been the night before on her lounge.

And how did his wife fare? She

awoke in the middle of the night with

a start, almost frightened out of her

wits by a horrid dream, in which her

husband had appeared before her,

wounded, bleeding and torn by huge

bloodhounds. Pretty soon, however, she

comprehended the situation. Her face

bathed in tears, she paced restlessly up

and down the room, wringing her hands.

"Oh, the wretch! To stay out all night!

Just to think of it! Such a man has the

effrontery to talk to me of love. Not

content to neglect me and leave me

to make fun of me last night by

pretending he would henceforth be home

at 11 o'clock. Who would ever have

thought him so base? They close the

beerhouse after midnight; hence he

cannot pretend to be playing cards there

all night. Heaven only knows where he

is spending the night, in whose com-

pany he is enjoying himself, while I—

shall have him at once. There is a train

at 7 o'clock in the morning which I am

going to take and go home to my par-

ents."

At 6 o'clock she called the serving

maid, whom she sent to the garage for a

valise and commenced to pack. The

maid said nothing, and she was sur-

prised that her master had not risen and

did not help his wife. However, she

made the coffee and went after a cab.

The front door was wide open and a

locksmith busy with the big lock when

Annie appeared in the hall. The land-

lady ran to meet her, exclaiming in a

hurry of excitement: "Did you hear

about it, madam? A thief was here last

night and made an attempt to enter the

house. Some one must have frightened

him off. He left a broken key stuck fast

in the lock, and was unable to unlock

the door. I had to call from the window

until I aroused a neighbor, who ran for

a locksmith. Now I am going to have a

patent lock put on and spoil their little

game. But you look very pale, my dear

madam. I am sorry to have frightened

you with my bazaar story. Are you go-

ing to take a ride so early this morn-

ing?"

Annie nodded and passed on. She was

glad that the woman had not seen her

valise, which her maid had already put

into the cab.

"What a narrow escape I had last

night! How near I came being robbed—

perhaps worse!" She was now thor-

oughly angry. So much more reason for

leaving the fellow, no matter what the

consequences! "For the present I shall

remain with my parents." Thus mus-

ing, she arrived at the depot.

Before purchasing her ticket she in-

tended to leave her valise in the wait-

ing room. Annie entered and made for

an empty table, when suddenly she dropped

the valise and almost screamed

aloud. Wasn't that her husband, "her"

Gus, sitting there in a corner and smor-

gling loud enough to make everybody in

the room smile at his nasal powders? He

looked tired and worn, and his garments

appeared damp. How did he get here,

and why was he in such a dilapidated

condition? She stood for a moment un-

decided and unable to take her eyes off

his drawn, worn-out features.

Suddenly the sleeper opened his eyes.

Whatever the outcome, she must avoid

a scene in a public room. Anything but

that. The waiters had more than once

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Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan. The lowest prices and the largest stock in either city. All kinds of common, both gray and colored, china painted, both glazed and unglazed, china bull's eyes, glazed, ballots black and white, imitation agates or falsies, imitation agates, jaspers or clouded agates, glass threads all line, glass brands, glass opals, glass opals striped, imitation carnelians, flint agates, carnelian agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass threads all sizes; also a large stock of

UNREDEEMED GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES

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of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machine. The best Singer in the world for \$15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.

Charles A. Jackson,

Dealer in almost everything.

Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

MID GREAT REJOICING

The City Council Passes the Eastman Springs Street Railway Franchise.

THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

Alderman Ward Did Not Vote for Fear, He Said, of Making the Action Illegal.

"I move the ordinance be placed on its immediate passage," said Alderman Volheim.

"I support the motion," promptly came from Alderman E. W. Brown.

"Gentlemen you are aware that after adopting this motion further debate of the measure will be out of order," suggested Mayor Protem Ward.

"Question," insisted McDonald.

Acting Mayor Ward heard McDonald's request. He put the question and there was a chorus of yeas and no yeas.

"I move the ordinance do now pass," was Alderman McDonald's sentiment.

"Support the motion," added Alderman Volheim.

"Gentlemen, you've heard the motion. Clerk please call the roll," was the instruction of the mayor protem.

did not expect that the men who had asked for the franchise would use the streets for any other purpose, but the franchise had an existence of 30 years and in that time the road might be transferred to some other company that might find it profitable to operate freight cars through the streets.

The report of the ordinance committee was accepted and the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole and considered the ordinance by sections. A few minor amendments were made, one providing that the plank between the tracks be flush with the tops of the rails and another permitting the city to use the company's poles for police alarm wires. It was suggested that the company be required to complete its tracks in the paved district first so as not to interfere with traffic when the berry season opens. The vote was then taken with the above result.

The council accepted City Treasurer Brown's bond with John Robinson, Edward Brant, Percy W. Hall and Andrew Kidd as sureties; allowed St. Joseph's claim of \$110, Benton Harbor's share of the railway judgment tax; appropriated \$50 to defray the expenses of Memorial day exercises and then adjourned, reassembling at the Annex where an oyster supper given by McCord & Westcott was enjoyed.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEST.

Flint Man Has \$10,000 He Wants to Invest.

Dr. Orson Millard of Flint has made the following public offer: Dr. Post,

APPRECIATE THE FACT

Benton Harbor Electric Officials Not Proud of the Speed in Construction.

EXPECT TO HURRY MATTERS.

The Cleveland Contractors Used the Long Distance Telephone This Morning.

At the present rate of construction but few of the children of today will live to see the completion of the tunnel road.

This fact is no more keenly appreciated by any one than by the officials of the road and Secretary Hollis admitted that much to THE NEWS today. But he said the slow methods of construction would soon be succeeded by more rapid and more telling work and as a whole the prospects, he said, were bright for the early completion of the road.

The representative of the Century Engineering Company of Cleveland was expected here yesterday to award the contract for the tunnel but he was delayed. The delay was explained from Cleveland this morning over the long distance telephone and the man who has power to let the contract will be here tomorrow. There is a large lot of letters here from contractors awaiting his arrival.

Foster & Westcott are working on the grade near the cemetery and nearly half a mile of bed will be ready for the ties and iron tonight.

IT WAS VERY ROCKY.

The Plow Boy Concert as Seen by "The News" Correspondent.

RAY CLAIRE, April 20.—The young people's societies of the Methodist and United Brethren churches will give an entertainment in the M. E. church Friday evening. Miss Bertha Barrett of Niles, an accomplished pianist, will take the principal part in the program, and an eloquentist from the same city will recite. A male and a ladies' quartet of home talent will also furnish music. The admission will be 10 cents, and the program will commence at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Easter exercises were given in all the churches. The music and decorations were exceptionally fine. The Junior Endeavor in the Christian church gave a very pleasing program on Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church gave an Easter social and program on Friday evening which were highly enjoyed by all who attended. On account of the storm there was not a large attendance, but \$5 was added to the treasury.

In the Palladium of yesterday an Eau Claire correspondent says of the Benton Harbor Plow Boys' glee club which gave an entertainment here on Saturday night, "we can say that they are a skillful and artistic company of performers." The correspondent in question would evidently not make a first-class critic of the opera as on the contrary, this entertainment was one of the "rockiest" ever given in the town and was so discharging that many in the audience made their escape at the first opportunity. It is rather strange that so many people will patronize such a low grade show, but will not think of seeking that which will elevate.

A lodge of the International Congress was instituted in this place last night with 22 members. Mr. Rigdow of Dowagiac conducted the organization.

Eau Claire now boasts of the finest depot this side of Wabash. The interior has been remodeled and the exterior painted. Walks of crushed stone have been built and everything made more convenient, thus presenting a more modern appearance.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Volinia township, Cass county, will pay a bounty the coming year of 20 cents each for dead owls.

A company is being formed at Alma to manufacture a cereal drink, a substitute for coffee.

Rev. A. C. V. Skinner has resigned from the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Decatur.

A receiver has been asked for the (Lons), Eaton and Barry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Buyers are at work in various parts of the state, picking up fancy driving horses for the Eastern market at prices considerably higher than horses were bringing a year or two ago.

Governor Pingree says that if he could sell his shoe factory he would move his shoe business to Buffalo next week. The governor had been talking about the estimates, Detroit taxes and railroad discriminations against Detroit.

Henry S. Frick, secretary of the state fair association, has called a meeting of the executive committee, to consider a proposition from Grand Rapids for holding the fair in that city. Subscription papers have been in circulation among the merchants for a guarantee fund, and it is believed a satisfactory amount will be raised.

The "Salute of God," living near Tekonsha, have a delusion that to vote is sinful, and for the last two elections have kept away from the polls.

ST JOSEPH.

The city horses, Clyde and Flora, are both sick and there is no hope of their recovery. They were taken sick immediately upon their return from the fire yesterday morning and have ever since been under the care of a veterinary surgeon. It is thought that they were driven harder than their condition permitted.

The Anti Saloon league which it was expected to organize last night will not be organized until next Monday night. Rev. James Hamilton, one of the leaders in the movement, is out of the city and it was decided to wait until his return before proceeding.

The City Council will meet tonight, but it is not expected that any business will be transacted. Mayor Starr told THE NEWS that several of the aldermen would be unable to attend tonight on account of other engagements, and as the business to come up required a full attendance of the aldermen it was likely that the meeting would adjourn until such a time when all the councilmen could be present.

The ladies of the Macabees gave a delightful informal dancing party at the Academy of Music last night. There were nearly 100 couple present. Shoen's orchestra played and refreshment were served in the hall. A large company of Benton Harbor young people attended.

William A. Heart and Miss Bessie Donaldson, of Chicago, are the guests of friends here. They were formerly residents of this city.

On account of the absence of some of the officers of the Pingree Rifle club the meeting advertised for tonight has been postponed until tomorrow night.

The big cannon has been elevated to the "Bluff" and masons are at work on a foundation to receive it. It will occupy a position almost opposite the residence of Col. W. W. Bent.

St. Paul's Episcopal Mission held its annual election last night with the following result: Warden, R. Gates Rice; secretary, G. K. Pixley; treasurer, Thomas S. Clark; delegates to the Diocesan convention in Grand Rapids the first week in June, Major Ransom; alternate, B. F. Pixley.

The wedding of Fred A. Potter and Miss Edna Reeves, to occur tonight, will be the most numerous attended matrimonial event which has occurred in St. Joseph in years. A large circle of out-of-town acquaintances have been invited and but very few regrets are expected. An immense number of home friends will be present. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Miss Reeves' grandmother, Main and Jones streets.

Common Sense.

The sale of baking powders offered with prices of various articles has fallen off of late since it was discovered that the baking powders were really cheap and adulterated.

It is plain common sense that if an article cannot sell on its own merit, but has to depend on a "prize," there must be something wrong about it. Cleveland's baking powder is a pure cream of tartar powder and offers no prizes but wholesome food and the satisfaction of using the best.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

C. J. Peck is holding a sale this week which will equal any of his former successful efforts.

The Enterprise Mercantile company will hold a special hosiery sale next Saturday.

James Pound gives some hints about tailor-made suits and dress skirts.

Charles H. Babcock of the Benton Harbor hardware company, is getting in a large new stock and invites public inspection.

E. W. Moore & Co. give prices good for tomorrow only.

Burkhardt brothers of St. Joseph appear in a new advertising space in THE NEWS today. This firm makes a specialty of high grade bicycles at less than low grade prices found elsewhere.

W. C. Hovey declares that the best tonic is an American bicycle. It runs easy and there is no danger of a break.

We desire to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son, Clarence. Especially do we wish to thank Pastor French for his kindness and sympathy.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. KNIGHT.

It snows a cold one night. Ask for No. 1-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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WE HAVE NOW ON SALE

An elegant line of No. 80, all silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, plain and fancy, your choice at 25 cents a yard. 500 yards Japanese wash silks, in stripes and checks at 25 cents a yard. Men's medium weight working gloves at 18 cents a pair. Ladies' kid gloves, probably the largest stock in the city, a good pair in black or tan at 60c and 90c. Ladies' waists, detachable collars, at 48c and 60c.

We Need Money! Do You Want Flour? For a few days we will sell North-Western Spring Wheat flour at 3.59 bbl.

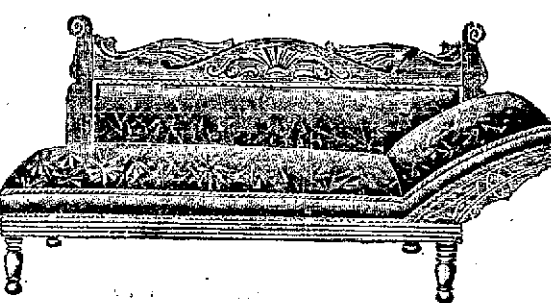
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It's cheaper to pay the small price we ask, than to run the risk.

This Week



Spring edge, corduroy and velvet couches for . . . \$5.75
Plush Lounges for . . . \$4.50
Carpet Lounges for . . . \$3.75

WE WILL WAGER

that we have more couches and lounges on hand this minute than all the other stores combined in Berrien County.

Men With High Fore Heads

have given up the idea of ever going to Chicago or Grand Rapids for anything in our line.

Busy as bees and anxious to please

C. J. PECK,

107 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

HERR BROS.

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

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What It Will Buy at John T. Owens' Store.

The value of a dollar and what you can buy for it at John T. Owens, grocer, next to postoffice.

1 bu. potatoes
2 lbs. pork
1 qt. beans
1 1/2-lb. pkg. oatmeal
1 can peas
1 can lima beans
1 pkg. yeast, Magic or Foam.

1 lb. coffee
1 lb. baking powder
1 lb. rice
3 bars soap
200 matches
1 lb. starch

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RIBBONS and KIDGLOVES

50 bolts, No. 40, Moire Antique, French Taffeta and Dresden Ribbons at 25c yard.

75 bolts, No. 60, Taffeta Dresden Ribbon at 30c per yard.

Ladies' Mocha and Reindeer Kid Gloves at 98c pair.

Ladies' Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves for 69c. 98c. \$1.39 \$1.69 per pair.

FINE FOOTWEAR

For Men, Women and Children. Style, Comfort and Durability combine our efforts this season of placing before the public the most complete assortment of FINE FOOTWEAR of the new styles, as well as the different colors and shades of stock of proper things this season. We shall place on sale this week several lines at low prices.

- A Bargain in Youths' Tennis Oxforas at 48c pair.
- A Bargain in Boys' Tennis Oxforas at 59c pair.
- A Bargain in Mens' Tennis Oxforas at 73c pair.
- A Bargain in Felt Window Shades at 9c each.
- A Bargain in 1000 yds Cordnet Dimity at 6c yard.
- A Bargain in 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3yd at 79c pair.
- A Bargain in 18 pairs Lace Curtains, 3yd at 98c pair.
- A Bargain in 12 pairs Lace Curtains 3yd at 1.19 pair.

The above is only a few of the many bargains we are offering to the Spring Trade.

PUTERBAUGH AND RAPP,

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For Farm Implements, Cultivators, Drags, Plows, Mowers etc. We also keep the best in

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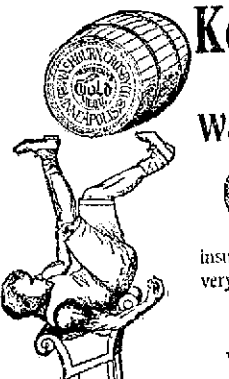
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TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1937.

ALDERMAN WARD'S SILENCE

The chief interest in the council meeting Monday night when the Eastman Spring franchise came before that body for action was whether Alderman Ward in the face of public sentiment, 1904 to 96, would continue to vote "his sentiments" and oppose the interests of the people.

Mr. Ward had matters nicely arranged with his attorney, who happens to be city attorney, to raise a point where there was none, that Ward as mayor proven was not entitled to a vote and so the alderman on whom the public gaze was turned did not have his name called.

There was no question at all but that Alderman Ward had a vote on the passage of the ordinance, no matter whether he was sitting in the chair of the mayor or backing shoes in a corner of the room. He represented the third ward as an alderman and he had a vote and he knew it.

This dodging of an issue in which the public has been very earnestly interested will not add to the reputation of Colonel Ward as a manly man.

He could have largely redeemed himself in the eyes of the people by voting yes but he with sly precaution dodged the opportunity.

THERE are a large number of people in this city who know exactly what the war between Greece and Turkey will amount to. They are, however, bashful about saying anything and yearn from now they will begin telling what they knew when the war started. For such people there is a fortune in store if only they do not hide their knowledge until the war is over. One of the golden opportunities awaiting these people may be embraced at the whole sale grocery of Kidd, Dater & Co. Mr. Price, one of the buyers of the house, has stated that if he could be satisfied that the war would be long and bitter that information would be worth thousands of dollars to his firm. He would fill the cellars with barrels of pork and the storehouse with canned meats. Now let some of the "I tell you so's" prove up their claims to Mr. Price and receive a handsome compensation.

THE Greek army numbers 200,000 men, that of Turkey 300,000. It is said that Colonel Ward feels great anxiety for Greece. The colonel ran up against great odds himself and got annihilated. There is hope for Greece, however, as the Benton Harbor warrior fought an army which numbered 11 to his one instead of 4 Turks to one Greek.

The Chinese value a pair of old boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe. The casual putting on the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong and losing a button are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on, when going out on important business, to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots outside of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

Professor Black tells us of a singular superstition existing in England, which insists that if the youngest daughter of a family marries first her sisters must dance at the wedding without shoes, so as to insure husbands for themselves. Old shoe throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of a person to almost any office is concluded by throwing an old shoe over his head. The gypsies say:

Harle after an old shoe,
I'll be merry what he do.

In the Isle of Man an old shoe is always thrown after the bride, as well as the groom, when leaving their homes, and in the south the oldest person on the plantation, white or black, always throws a shoe after any one starting on a long journey. It is said that Mine, Patri and other women of high standing on the stage preserve most carefully the boots they wore at their debut, which they consider lucky to wear on the first nights of engagements forever after.—Newark Standard.

Charitable Chinese.

The Chinese are a charitable people, all of whom give freely to their affording. Almost every well to do Chinaman is a member of some charitable body. During the terrible plague which fell upon Hongkong some years ago hundreds of coffins were gratuitously provided by the richer of the native merchant class. But not one of those Hongkong Samaritans thought of sending medical aid to his stricken countrymen. Often in China you will see some old grave broken open. Those who cared for it and worshiped about it are dead or gone to Australia or California. Usually these broken graves display a heavy coffin. Sometimes through the cracks of mortar or earth we see a large jar of clay, painted green, blue or red. Such urns contain the bones and ashes of poor Chinamen who have died far from home.

GREECE PROTESTS.

Declines To Be Held Responsible for the Fighting.

SKOUZES' REPLY TO THE TURK.

Reiterates the Contentment That the Moslems Attempted to Steal a March on the Greek by Seizing a Strategic Point in Territory Mutually Agreed Upon as Neutral—Summary of the Fighting That Has Taken Place Since Sunday.

Salonica, April 20.—A Turkish torpedo boat has sunk the Greek sloop Aethon in the Gulf of Salonica. On board were insurgents and members of various secret societies. A general panic prevails here. All vessels are prohibited from leaving the gulf. The Turks have seized the Greek steamer Kephalonia.

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"Now, however, the situation is very difficult. Roumelia has practically established an allegiance to Germany by having a Hohenzollern upon her throne; Bulgaria has almost become a Russian province, and Servia's king is the son of a daughter of a Russian colonel; so that unless the peoples of these countries act contrary to the influence of their leaders there is not likely to be any combination against Turkey. The Turks can, and no doubt will, drive the Greeks back over the frontier. The Turkish army outnumbered that of Greece two to one, and is better equipped.

"The entire army of Greece, including reserves, consists of about 80,000 troops, and I do not think it has been possible for them to have been equipped with the most modern munitions of war. Greece has a deplorable financial condition, and cannot stand a protracted conflict. I very much fear she will be badly whipped, but I do not believe the powers will allow the sultan to overrun Greece, or to take possession of Athens."

ACTION OF THE POWERS

Will Probable Use Their Fleets to Compel a Cessation of Hostilities.

London, April 20.—[Copyrighted, 1937, by the Associated Press.]—In spite of the fact that the hostilities on the Greek frontier have caused but little excitement here, communications are in progress continually between the foreign office and Rome, France and Athens. It is reported that among the other matters considered is the expediency of ordering the international fleets to leave Cretan waters and to go in the direction of Salonica and the Dardanelles, to watch the fighting with a view to localizing it if necessary by naval intervention. Should this suggestion, which is understood to emanate from the Italian foreign office, be acted upon it is probable that only half the fleet of foreign warships would be withdrawn for such a purpose, the other half remaining to continue the Cretan blockade.

There is said to be a sharp difference of opinion between the military powers—Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany—and the maritime powers—Great Britain, France and Italy—as to the most expeditious and least violent methods of compelling a cessation of hostilities, should this result not be reached by the exercise of diplomatic pressure at Athens and Constantinople. The likelihood is that the force to be employed by Europe, if a resort to force becomes necessary, would be by sea, as the contingencies of military intervention might be more serious than the hostilities now in progress.

It is reported that the foreign office that a communication received here yesterday from the Marquis of Salisbury, after his interview with Queen Victoria at Windsor, supports the theory that the British government is using its utmost energy to persuade both the combatants to make a cessation of the conflict at the stage which it has now reached. M. Hanotaux, who received the Greek minister to France yesterday, is understood to have assured him that while France could not tolerate the indefinite prolongation of war, and would never consent to any essential modification of the existing territories of Greece and Turkey, she would continue for the present her policy of non-intervention, except so far as intervention might be necessary to prevent the spread of the contest to other combatants.

The situation on the frontier has not, according to the latest advice, been materially modified. Both the Turks and the Greeks are resting from the tremendous exertions of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The troops of Edhem Pasha were half dead with fatigue and hunger when the firing slackened Sunday night. Most of them hung themselves down where they stood on the bare ground to sleep. The Turkish commander-in-chief prudently decided to allow his army to rest yesterday. As details come in it becomes more apparent that the fighting in Milos was of the most stubborn and savage character. The Turks fought like devils, and the Greeks resisted in the spirit of their ancestors.

The most inexplicable fact in connection with the whole engagement is the comparatively small number killed. All the special correspondents agree to this. The Turks appear to have fired wildly with their rifles at Milos as they did at Arta, where the fighting consisted of an artillery duel between the rival batteries on each side of the river lasting about four hours in the afternoon. "There they fired only one out of five shots with any effect, and their batteries were soon silenced by the Greeks, whose marksmanship was very much superior. The Turkish losses at Arta are believed to have been very heavy. On the Greek side there was not a man killed.

French Policy on the Trouble.

Paris, April 20.—At a cabinet meeting held yesterday morning it was decided to modify the policy of non-intervention in Greek-Turkish affairs previously adopted by France. At the request of the Greek minister at Constantinople, Prince Maxime de Morville, the French embassy has been authorized to take under its protection the Greek Roman Catholics in Turkey. At the close of the cabinet meeting M. Hanotaux, the minister of foreign affairs, received the Greek minister to France.

American Greeks Excited.

New York, April 20.—The Greek restaurants and meeting places in this city were crowded yesterday with excited groups of patriots. Daily labor seemed to be forgotten in the all-absorbing interest of listening to dispatches from the seat of war. "Ela Souno" ("To the front") was shouted at frequent intervals during the reading of accounts of Greek triumphs. Not a single Greek seemed to have the least doubt that the Turkish forces would be speedily routed by land and sea.

Non-factions of Judge Sheldon.

Rockford, Ill., April 20.—The will of Judge H. T. Sheldon, a former member of the Illinois supreme court, disposed of an estate valued at \$300,000. He bequeathed \$100,000 to his alma mater, Williams Institute; \$100,000 to Rockford College; \$100,000 to Rockford Y. M. C. A. and \$10,000 to the Freeport Y. M. C. A. and numerous bequests of from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to relatives and friends.

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Se Says the Supreme Court of the United States.

DECISION IN THE LENNON CASE.

Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood Man Who Tied Up His Train Because of a Strike on Another Road and Was Fined Therefor—Matter of Much Interest to Railway Companies and Their Employees—Federation of Labor.

Washington, April 20.—The supreme court yesterday announced a decision that will be read with interest by both sides—unions and companies—in railway labor disputes. The opinion was delivered by Justice Brown and affirmed the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the Sixth circuit in the case of the petition of James Lennon for a writ of habeas corpus. Lennon was a



SAMUEL COMPERS.

locomotive engineer on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, and as such refused to haul the cars of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Lake Michigan Railroad company, in disobedience of an order of the circuit court for the northern district of Ohio, because the engineers of the Ann Arbor road were on a strike and those of the other line were in sympathy with them. Lennon was arrested and a fine of \$50 imposed. This occurred in the circuit court for the northern district of Ohio. He immediately filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which was successfully denied by the courts below and then action has been sustained by the supreme court. The case originated in 1932 and attracted wide attention.

Disputed the Injunction Knowingly.
Justice Brown, in rendering the opinion, said that the only question raised in the case is whether the circuit court exceeded its jurisdiction in holding Lennon for contempt, the supreme court not being at liberty to consider the two theories or to inquire whether the facts justified the action. He said that the fact that Lennon was not a party to the original suit for an injunction was immaterial, so long as it was made to appear that he had notice of the issuing of an injunction by the court, which it appeared from the testimony he had. No attempt, says the opinion, was made to interfere with Lennon's contract with his own company, or to compel a contribution of his services.

Case That Might Be Imagined.
It was not necessary, the court said, to decide whether an engineer may suddenly, without notice, quit the service of a railroad company between stations, though cases might be imagined where a sudden abandonment of a train load of passengers in an unfrequented spot might imperil their safety and even their lives. On the question of the injunction the court says it was proper, as it bore solely upon the relations of the railway companies to each other.

Question for the Court Below.
It was a question for the court below to determine whether Lennon's action in delaying the train five hours at a way station was taken in pursuance of a determination to abandon the service of the company or for the purpose of disobeying the court's injunction. The finding of the trial court was against him on that point, and the supreme court held that there was no error in this judgment.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IN COUNCIL.

Officials Call on President McKinley and Make Suggestions.

Washington, April 20.—An important meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor is being held in this city at federation headquarters. The following named members of the council are in attendance: President Samuel Compers, First Vice President P. J. McGuire, Second Vice President James Duncan, Third Vice President James O'Donnell, Fourth Vice President M. M. Garland, Treasurer John B. Lennon, and Secretary Frank Morrison. The books are reported in excellent condition and the finances and membership of the association flourishing. By previous arrangement the executive council called upon President McKinley at the White House, where a conference was held lasting an hour. Various propositions of interest to labor and legislation in the interest of the wage-earners were discussed.

A petition was presented asking for the pardon of E. W. Clark, who is confined in Thomaston prison, Maine, under charge of mutiny. The executive council, while urging the appointment of no particular person for any office, urged upon the president the inadvisability of appointing persons to important offices to administer laws in the interest of labor who were not in sympathy with labor organizations. It was decided to push before congress all the labor bills endorsed by the association.

President Compers was authorized to enter into arrangements with the National Union of Woodworkers, unions of the southern states, and of the mountain and Pacific coast with the view of the appointment of special organizers among the workers of the trades in these respective districts. The Ohio state federation had applied for a charter and a contest was made against the issuance of it by a number of workers, but the decision reached was that the charter be issued.

The conclusion was reached in reference to the Amalgamated Association of Metal Sheet Workers requiring that this association abide by the decision of the Federation convention to revoke the charter of its "unfair locals" in New York city, or that all central bodies

throughout the country would be called upon to refuse these locals recognition and affiliation.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Washington, April 20.—The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill yesterday. It is substantially the same as it passed the house. Resolutions of inquiry were agreed to asking the secretary of state as to the operation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley act. Vest introduced his resolution declaring illegal the recent order of the secretary of treasury relative to imports arriving after April 1. After the executive session the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to Representative McKelvey, deceased. In the executive session it was agreed to vote on the ratification of the arbitration treaty on May 5.

Civil Service Commission Protest.

Washington, April 20.—The three civil service commissioners called in a body on the president and entered a protest against the action of the different cabinet officers in removing men from office who were presumed to be protected by the civil service law. They protested particularly against the removal of Chief Clerk Reimick, of the state department. They informed the president that the removal of persons in the classified service was a violation of the civil service law.

Republican Senators in Caucus.

Washington, April 20.—The Republican senators were in caucus yesterday nearly two hours and adjourned when the senate met without reaching any agreement. The entire time was consumed in a discussion of committee organization with incidental mention of the tariff. The proposition which had been submitted by the Democratic managers to the Republican committee was opposed by many senators.

Butler Defies the Reform Press.

Washington, April 20.—If the Populist party, or any portion of it, assemblies in convention at Nashville on the 4th of July, as is now proposed, Senator Butler, the national chairman, will not be present. "And you may quote me as saying," he remarked, "that any Populist who does attend defies the regular organization of the party."

Dr. Angell Calls on Sherman.

Washington, April 20.—Dr. Angell, who will succeed Mr. Terrell as United States minister to Turkey was at the state department yesterday. After paying his respects to Secretary Sherman he spent some time in consultation with ex-Secretary Foster, as to the new duties to be assumed by him.

Two More Places Given Out.

Washington, April 20.—W. A. Jones, of Wisconsin, and Robert V. Bell, of Maryland, have been offered and have accepted the respective offices of commissioner and assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

Better, but Still in Danger.

Washington, April 20.—Representative Holman, of Indiana, who is suffering from serious complications following a fall from a street car, was better yesterday, but still in a dangerous condition.

FIRST LEAGUE BALL GAME.

Season opens with a Defeat for Boston by Philadelphia.

Boston, April 20.—The Phillies came to Boston yesterday and played the first League game of the season, defeating the home team by one run in an exciting match. The visitors played better ball than they did last year, and deserved to win. About 14,500 people crowded into the cramped grounds, several hundred not being able to obtain seats. The first half of the game was a battle between Orth and Nichols. The former was practically invincible until the last inning, when the local players fell on him and almost tied the score. Nichols was hit safely in the fifth, when the Quakers were able to score twice, and again in the ninth, when they really won the game. Both pitchers were well supported generally. The score was Philadelphia 6, Boston 5.

Anti-High Hat Bill Passed.

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—The assembly last night passed the bill to prevent the wearing of high hats in theatres.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

John Neville was struck by a train at Goshkosh, Wis., and instantly killed.

Fred G. Cowie, accused of kidnapping Bernard H. Hoefler, was found guilty at Chicago and sentenced to the penitentiary.

The body of the man, hitherto unknown, who was drowned in the river at the Wells street bridge, Chicago, has been recovered. The remains were identified as those of G. W. Wadowski, a farmer of Brown county, Wis.

J. S. Darnell, of Black River Falls, Wis., was killed in an explosion at Cleveland, S. D.

Obituary: At Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Harriet Ankony, 96. At Milwaukee, Dr. Ernest Kramer, 64. At Fort Atkinson, Wis., David W. Curtle. At New York, Actor Miles Lovick, 72. At Bloomington, Ills., Martin L. Bishop, 73.

Edward J. Ivory, who was held last year in Newgate prison, London, charged with complicity in a dynamite conspiracy, has filed at the state department a claim against the British government for \$300,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

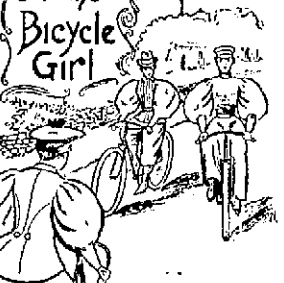
There are perhaps 40,000 subjects of Greece in Turkey, who are required to leave Constantinople within fifteen days.

Mrs. John Facey Hobbs, who was married upon her death-bed to Captain John T. Hobbs last Thursday at Cleveland, is dead.

Mrs. Ames Reynolds, of Barabourville, Ky., was killed by her daughter-in-law during a family row. Her head was severed from her body with an axe.

The fifth world's congress of the Universal Postal union will meet in Washington on May 5. It will remain in session from six to eight weeks.

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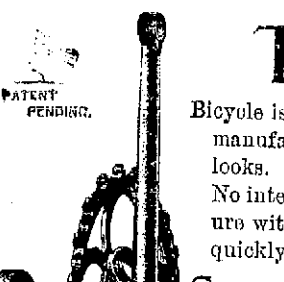
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THE WEATHER.

Fair and warm tonight and Wednes-
day.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

WILLIAM Brumke of St. Joseph. has
been granted a pension.
KORN to the wife of Burt Babcock,
Bridal avenue, yesterday afternoon a
girl.

W. C. HOVEY has sold Dr. Tutton
one of Studebaker's \$125 buggies. It
is a beauty.

The assault and battery case of
Frank Snedden is being heard before
Justice Cady this afternoon.

F. M. VAN HORN, the silver orator,
is about nominating Mayor Carter H.
Harrison for vice president in 1900.

The reception of Chester C. Sweet
was largely attended today and Mr.
Sweet is highly satisfied with the re-
sult of his innovation.

Dr. Crane was advised by letter this
morning that his plantation at Madison
Prairie, Louisiana, opposite Vicksburg
was under water.

CLARENCE Heath went over to St.
Joe last night to see "his girl." While
seeing her somebody saw his bike and
out of pure cussedness removed the
front wheel.

THERE was a fire at one of the Al-
lendering houses on Park street this
morning and the department was called
out. The fire caught from a pile of
cornstalks. The damage done was
slight.

THE thousand carnations used at
Chester C. Sweet's hardware opening
were furnished by Mrs. James Sieveas,
of St. Joseph, instead of by Chicago
parties as stated in THE NEWS last
night. Mr. Sweet had placed his or-
der in Chicago when it was learned
that the St. Joseph greenhouses were
unable of filling such an order.

WHEN Mayor Bell was interviewed
by telegraph by THE NEWS this morn-
ing he went against instructions and
propagated the toll on his message. The
mayor believes in newspapers, that is
quite evident, and the Benton Harbor
newspapers at least believe in Mayor
Bell.

E. W. MOORE & Co. sold three ladies'
bicycles yesterday for \$27 each. The
bicycles were secured at a special bar-
gain and Moore & Co. gave their cus-
tomers the benefit. This morning af-
ter the stock was exhausted a little
lady, her face aglow with enthusiasm
in anticipation of soon being the owner
of a bicycle, arrived at the store with a
check for \$27. The remainder of the
story is too sad to relate.

CITY Treasurer Brown was "joshed"
so much about having silver men fur-
nish his city bonds that he afterwards
secured the name of Andrew J. Klaid,
so making the four members of the
bond two democrats and two republi-
cans. Mr. Brown in the first place
asked J. J. Miller to become his bonds-
man and Mr. Miller said he would if
his name was needed. The politician
has learned the fact that Brown is an
easy man to "plague" and he is their
mark at present.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

**What Benton Harbor People and Their
Societies Are Doing.**

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow
afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Rus-
sell, 139 Bellview.

"It is good to be merry and wise."
So thought the Chautauquans last
Thursday. On Saturday the regular
meeting was held with Miss Whitehead
and conscientious work done. The
next meeting will be with Mrs. O. B.
Hipp, April 24. Program: Roll call,
to consist of memory exercises, defini-
tions of the architectural terms used in
the lesson: "The Hellenistic World,"
Miss Stevens; music, "Chautauqua Glee
club;" "The Causes of Increased Juve-
nile Criminality in France," Mrs. Bur-
well; Greek Architecture; Mrs. Hipp;
"A Study of the Sky," Corvus, Corona
and Dorealis, Miss Vincent; questions,
Mrs. Shumann; pronunciation, Mrs.
Ward.

A meeting of the high school alumni
will be held tonight at the office of
Prof. Wilson.

Attorney V. M. Gore returned last
night from Illinois where he was called
by the illness of his father.

Holy Trinity Guild will hold their
annual meeting for the election of offi-
cers Thursday afternoon at the church
at 2:30. A full attendance is desired.

All members of George H. Thomas
W. R. C. are requested to be present
at the meeting tomorrow April 21.
There will be a report of the delegate
from the convention at Greenville, also
initiation.

Attorneys S. H. Kelley and Frank
Hammond went to Grand Junction this
morning.

J. J. Miller returned yesterday from
Goshen, Ind., where he spent several
days as the guest of his mother.

Harry Bird went to Grand Rapids to-
day from which place he will go to De-
troit in the interests of the West Michi-
gan nurseries.

IN today's NEWS are two reports of
the concert given by the Plover Boy
Glee club at Eau Claire. The small ac-
count on page 5 praising the perform-
ance was sent in by a friend of the club
while the criticism on page 1 is from
the regular correspondent of THE
NEWS and is a disinterested and reli-
able authority.

Attachment Suit.

George Churchill, of Buchanan, to-
day filed in the circuit court an affi-
davit for a writ of attachment in an action
brought against Perry E. Koff to re-
cover \$182.70 on a contract. A. A.
Worthington is attorney for the plain-
tiff.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Martin-Fitzpatrick Case Being Con-
sidered by the Court.

The proofs in the case of Rosilla
Martin against Charles Fitzpatrick
were concluded in the circuit court
yesterday afternoon and the case was
taken under advisement by the court.

Herman Nank, a farm laborer, claims
that he was discharged from the em-
ploy of August Haushite one month be-
fore the expiration of his time as ex-
pressed in a contract. He sued for
damages and the proofs are being
taken in the circuit court today. J. W.
Riford appears for the plaintiff and C.
N. Sears for the defendant.

Piano Tuning.

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NEWS on Tues-
day, February 16,
published the fol-
lowing: Lumber-
man John Wallace
has had the plans
drawn for a large
three story build-
ing which he pro-
poses to construct
on the site now oc-
cupied by his num-
ber office at the
foot of State
street. The struc-
ture will be built
of wood and will
be used for an of-
fice, store room
and tenement pur-
poses.

The Daily Pallad-
ium yesterday
said: John Wal-
lace is preparing
to build a new of-
fice and warehouse
on his dock prop-
erty. The build-
ing will be about
30x60 feet and will
have a brick and
stone foundation.
The building will
be covered with
corrugated iron.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Frank Woods arrived
this morning from Milwaukee with a
cargo of flour for transfer over the
Vandalia.

The schooner, Isabella Sands, ar-
rived last night from Manistee with a
cargo of lumber for the Brookings
Lumber company.

The tug Calumet started on her re-
turn trip to Milwaukee this morning.

Probate Court.

Estate of Fowler J. Preston, deceased.
Wallace A. Preston, administrator of
said estate filed and settled his accounts
as such and final order of distribution
entered and he discharged from his
said trust.

Estate of Lewis F. Wilkinson, de-
ceased. The will of said deceased was
proved by Lewis H. Beeson and duly
admitted to probate and Isaac A. Buine
and Mary E. Wilkinson were appointed
executor and executrix respectively of
said estate.

Estate of Orlando B. Dickinson, de-
ceased. Lucy M. Dickinson, adminis-
tratrix of said estate, filed and settled
her accounts as such and final order of
distribution of said estate entered and
she discharged from her said trust.

THE STEAMBOAT SCHEDULE.

**Graham & Morton Boats Making
Regular Trips.**

Beginning Monday, April 5, and un-
til further notice the steamer City of
Louisville will run between Benton
Harbor and Chicago on the following
schedule, carrying both passengers
and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at
8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. Mondays,
Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chi-
cago from dock foot of Wabash Ave.,
at 11:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays. 4631

GRAHAM & MORTON Trans. Co.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman,
has changed his office from Lowe &
Souce's drug store to Harry L. Bird's.
Mr. Nichols says please try him at his
new office and orders will receive more
prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings.
Orders may also be left at Michael &
Beany's.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name
special low rates for this convention
and calls attention to superiority of its
line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis,
Chicago, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield,
Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and
Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo
and Detroit. Apply for full particu-
lars.

J. F. NICHOLS

Still does Draying,
also garden plowing.
Leave orders at Hopkins'
Drug Store.

H. T. HALL

**Fruits
AND
Groceries.**

115 W. Main street,

Tel. 64.

DOWN DOWN DOWN

\$100 wheel now going for \$60.00
\$85 wheel now going for \$50.00
\$60 wheel now going for \$45.00
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Every Wheel Sold is Accompanied by a Guarantee

DONT BUY A WHEEL

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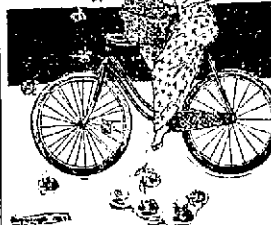
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of all kinds kept in stock. We also handle lamps,
cement, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to a
wheel is found in our store.

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of health is what you can do on an Ameri-
can bicycle. Easter lilos and April show-
ers are synonymous with the revivification
of nature in the springtime. But a
ride on an America bicycle will give you
health than you can find in no other way.
The America is stronger and runs easier
than any other wheel made, and will out-
last three cheap wheels. America riders
are never ashamed of their mount.

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**Carriages, Farm
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Pipestone street, Benton Harbor

LACE CURTAIN

and DRAPERY

SALE

Lace Curtains at 49c per pair	Irish Point Lace Curtains, 34 yards long at \$2.75 per pair
Lace Curtains at 69c per pair	Irish Point Lace Curtains, 34 yards long at \$5.00 per pair
Lace Curtains at 89c per pair	Brussels Lace Curtains, 34 yards long at \$4.50 per pair
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.10 per pair	Brussels Lace Curtains 34 yards long, at \$5.98 per pair
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.29 per pair	Five Nottingham Lace Curtains, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00 per pair
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.39 per pair	34 inch in. Art Denims, in the newest shades, at 16c
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.49 per pair	A \$5.50 Chenille Curtain at \$3.98 per pr.
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$1.75 per pair	52 inch Auto Drapery at 49c per yard
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, \$1.95 per pair	125 single Curtains we will sell during this sale at 39c to 69c each
Lace Curtains 34 yards long, at \$2.25 per pair	1000 Felt Window Shades at 9c each
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$2.49 per pair	500 Cloth Window Shades at 20c each
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, at \$3.00 per pair	We have a sample line of Damask and Chenille Drapes we are taking orders for, should you wish any special shade give us a call.

All the Above Curtains, etc.

Have been bought early, thereby saving at least
20 to 30 per cent. The present indications are,
the new tariff bill will advance prices on all
classes of goods; if you are thinking of cleaning
house and should be in want of Lace Curtains,
Chenille Drapes, etc., kindly give us a call.

Chicago Bargain Store,

Leaders in Low and Popular Prices,

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Tailor Made
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Is the talk of the town. It is a bit; a surprise; a sensation. A
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tailor-made gowns were unknown. Meantime the world has been
moving at a rapid rate, and this sort has been moving with it.
Our muslin underwear stock has its Easter surprises, too.
Nothing is too good for our trade in muslin underwear.

Is the finest Ready to wear clothing produced. R. P. & Co's.
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Rheumatis a Cured in a Day
"Mistle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia
radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon
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T. F. Anthony, Dr. Postmaster of Promissio
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tle Cure' for rheumatism and two doses of it
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25 cents. Sold by M. Bell & Co, druggists
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Strawberry Plants for Sale.

For sale—Strawberry plants. Biscel,
Gov. Honrd, Greenville, Vandermon,
Dayton, Mayflower, Barton's Eclipse,
Wolverton, Smith's Seedling, Enhause,
Brandywine and Lovett's Early. Also
Early Wilson blackberry plants.
KELLEY BROS. or H. J. DICKERMAN,
175 W. Benton Harbor